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Great Destruction.

Friday Night's Storm Causes Heavy Losses.

Buildings Blown Down, Horses and Cattle Killed.

A storm long to be remembered, by reason of its great severity and terrible destructiveness swept over a portion of Montour County Friday night. Columbia County did not entirely escape. Jerseytown was in the path of the cyclone, and the damage to property and loss of stock is so great that it can not be stated approximately. Hail stones larger than walnuts descended continuously for a period of fifteen minutes, completely ruining field after field of growing crops. This was followed by a high cyclonic wind which carried buildings from their foundations, subverted orchards, and injured and in some instances killed horses and cattle.

The scene in the Buffalo Valley over at and beyond Milton, on Saturday was one of almost indescribable ruin. Destruction on every side as far as the vision could penetrate. Not a building withstood the tremendous force, roofs were carried away as chaff before the wind. Horses and cattle sought refuge in the barns, which a succeeding gust of wind would blow down upon them. At Strawberry Ridge Hiram Cotner's bank barn was destroyed. Beneath the huge timbers of the structure four horses and three cows were imprisoned. Only two horses were saved, the others together with the cows perished. Others to suffer losses in that immediate neighbornood were William J. Baldy and W. L. Pattison.

At Exchange the storm was equally severe and many people had miraculous escapes from death. Here too buildings were unroofed and whole orchards uprooted.

The Jerseytown residents or many of them are losers in the way of damaged buildings.

For the third time, the coal dock of H. B. Low, of Orangeville, was struck by lightning, during the storm. The building was struck twenty feet from the end and that portion of it was entirely demolished.

The barn of John Berger, two miles north of Berwick, was also struck, and was entirely destroyed by the flames, together with all its contents. The barn was a large, heavily stocked one, and the loss will be heavy.

Reports from other sections show that the storm was terrific. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and the service generally crippled.

A JUNE BRIDE.

An event of considerable moment in Bloomsburg's social circles, was the wedding of A. B. Creasy and Miss Martha Brugler, which took place in the Market Street M. E. Church at ten o'clock, Wednesday morning. Rev. Dr. D. C. John, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. M. Frysinger. The church was beautifully decorated with daisies. The bride, attended by her brother, Elmer E. Brugler of Philadelphia, entered the church from the Sunday School room, and walked down the aisle to the altar, where the groom was in waiting. While the words were being spoken, Mrs. Fred Holmes rendered "Oh Promise Me" on the organ.

The ushers were Charles S. Kline, Fred Harder, Catawissa, and Frank P. Eyer and William Webb, of Bloomsburg. After the ceremony, the guests adjourned to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Brugler, on Third Street, where a dinner was served. The bridal couple left on the D. L. & W. train at 12:22 for a honeymoon. They will reside in Catawissa.

Dates Announced.

"Pinafore the comic opera which is being rehearsed by local talent will be given in the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings Juue 26 and 27. A large attendance on both the evenings is hoped for. The strength of the cast and the known ability of the participants will serve to fill the house on both occasions. The correct personnel follows: Miss Cope, "Josephine," Miss Comba, "Little Buttercup," Miss Albert, "Hebe," Frank Colley, "Rackstraw," Ed. H. Ent, "Capt, Cicaron," Frank Eyer, "Sir Joseph Porter," Charles Skeer, "Dick Deadeye," Boatswain, D. J. Hummer; Boatswain's Mate, Freas Hicks.

WADED TO HIS DEATH.

Young George Crossley Ventures Too Far and is Drowned.

The first drowning accident of the season occurred on Saturday, when twelve years old George Crossley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crossley lost his life. For several days previous, a crowd of youngsters had been gathering near the Red Rock bridge, and amused themselves in various innocent diversions. On Saturday about half-past twelve o'clock, one of them proposed that they go in wading. The proposition found favor, and immediately four of them, George and Crozier Crossley and George and Earl Kemper, entered the water above the bridge. For a time all went well, the boys were enjoying the sport, when suddenly, young Crossley, who had ventured too far out into the stream gave a cry for help. John Reimard, son of Charles H. Reimard, who was standing on the bridge, heard the cry, and at once started for help. Before assistance reached the scene the little fellow had sunk to the bottom, and had been carried by the strong current to a point just below the bridge where the body was recovered, after considerable effort by Frank Keller. A little later Doctors John and Bierman arrived. They worked with the boy, and tried to resuscitate him, but to no avail, he had been in the water too long. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Baker and removed to the home of the grief stricken parents.

The boy, it appears had always been possessed of a venturesome spirit. He never saw any danger ahead. Two years ago he fell from an apple tree in the Sloan lot on Market Street and broke his leg. He was in bed for about three weeks, when, notwithstanding the fact that the physician had advised him to remain quiet, he got up and attempted to walk. The bone was not sufficiently knit to bear his weight, and it broke again in the same place. This laid him up for three months.

The sincerest sympathy of all is extended to the parents.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. Frysinger of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the New Rosemont Cemetery.

DOWN THE SHAFT TO DEATH.

Richard Pooley Dies from Injuries Received in a Fall at the Almedia Mining Co's. Plant.

There was a sad occurrence at Almedia yesterday afternoon. The scene of it was the Almedia Mining Company's plant. Shortly after the noonday hour, Richard Pooley, an employee of the company and Walter Jones, a son of the Superintendent of the works, James A. Jones, were standing at the entrance to the Mines waiting for the engineer, Charles Jones to get to his post, and let them down. Thinking that the bucket would bear their weight, they stepped on the edge of it, when suddenly and without warning the rope uncoiled and it shot downward, at a terrific speed. Grabbing one of the cross timbers, Pooley thought he could save himself, but his strength was inadequate, and he fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of nearly fifty feet.

In the meantime engineer Jones, had hurried to his post and stopped the engine in time to save the life of young Jones before the bucket had reached the bottom.

Benjamin Vinton, another employee, was at the bottom of the shaft, and saw his companion fall. He picked up and assisted in lifting the apparently lifeless body to the top of the shaft, and with the assistance of Superintendent it was taken into the engine room. Dr. Bruner was telephoned for. When he arrived he found that both thighs were fractured, as was also the skull and the right arm. The injured man was removed to his home at Buckhorn, where at seven o'clock, surrounded by his weeping wife, two little children, a boy and girl, aged eight and six years, respectively, and sorrowing neighbors, he passed away, without having regained consciousness.

He is survived by three brothers, William, of Buckhorn, Martin, of Kingston and John of Clearfield.

Prior to his engagement with the Mining Co., Mr. Pooley worked for the School Furnishing Company, in Bloomsburg.

The Normal ball team will play the celebrated "All Cuban" club at Blossburg, Pa., to-day and to-morrow.

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Commencement Week at the Normal.

Friday, June 20, 8 p. m., Junior Exhibition.

Saturday, June 21, 8 p. m., Middler Drama.

Sunday, June 22, 3 p. m., Baccalareate Sermon.

Monday, June 23, 9 a. m., Grand Exhibition of Field Sports.

Monday, June 23, 8 p. m., Music Recital.

Tuesday, June 24, 2 to 4 p. m., Class Reunions.

Tuesday, June 24, 8 p. m, Class Day Exercises, (1902.)

Wednesday, June 25, 10 a. m., Commencement.

Wednesday, June 25, 2 p. m., Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

The State Board of Examiners, composed of Hon. J. Q. Stewart, Deputy Supt. of Public Institution, Prof. VanNorman of Mansfield; Supt. D. L. Hower of Honesdale; Supt. W. W. Rupert of Pottstown. Supt. J. C. Carroll of Fayette County; Supt. Samuel Gehoix of Chambersburg; Supt. Joseph Hower of Shamokin; Supt. John W. Anthony of Jeanette and Dr. J. P. Welsh, completed the examinations on Tuesday.

Arrangements are being made and indications point to one of the most successful commencements in the school's history.

Benton School Board Elect Teachers.

At a meeting of the Benton School Board held Thursday evening, the following teachers were elected for the coming fall and winter terms. L. H. Dennis of Bloomsburg, principal; Frank Laubach of Benton, intermediate; Charles Belles of Benton, grammar; and Miss Myrtle Crossley of Benton, primary. Thirteen applications had been filed, and the competency of each was carefully considered by the board before the selections were made. Mr. Dennis who was elected principal was at the head of the schools of Orangeville, the past winter. He is an able teacher, a good disciplinarian, and we believe will give perfect satisfaction.

Danville will have a Fourth of July celebration. On account of the Centennial, the national holiday will be allowed to pass in Bloomsburg unobserved, so far as a demonstration is concerned.

Tonight's Program.

Following is the bill for the "Big All Nations Minstrels," which takes place in the Opera House tonight. Reserved seats are only 35c. and can be had at Bidleman's book store.

FIRST PART.

Opening Chorus, "My Old Kentucky Home," "What's All This Noise About?"

Introducing Comedians.

W. H. Coffman. Gerald Gross.
Anthony Menzbach. John Williams.
John Girton. Art Heimiller.

Interlocutor.

Mr. G. Ed. Lewis.

"Where the Mississippi Flows." Mr. Cooney.
"Aint Dat Scandlas," Mr. Coffman.
"My Own Wild Western Rose." Mr. Geisinger.
"The Sentinel Asleep." Mr. Hummer.
"I Got Mine." Mr. Heimiller.
"Again." Mr. Conway.
"Sing Me a Song of The South." Mr. Hassert.
"Down in The Mighty Deep." Mr. Snyder.
Grand Finale—"All Nations."

SECOND PART—OLIO.

"Howdy Boys" Mr. Coffman.
Just Come Down.
Society and Not Society.
Cooney and Heimiller.
D. J. Tasker
Illustrating the Latest Popular Songs.
ALL THE RAGE.
Cooney and Barrett.
"I Just Can't Help From Lovin Dat Man."

The work will conclude with Fashion's Favorites on the March.

Every dollar contributed to the centennial fund will make the celebration so much better. You want to lend your aid, do you not? The above entertainment is to raise money for that purpose. Buy a ticket.

Only One Team Won.

Out of the three Bloomsburg base ball clubs on the diamond Saturday afternoon, the Silk Mill aggregation was the only one to land a victory. They defeated the St. Elmos of Danville, at Athletic Park, but the exhibition as a consideration of the score, 17 to 11 will prove, was of the rag-time variety. The one time terror to batsman "Red" Williams started in to pitch for Silk Mill, but his curves were banged to all corners of the lot. After the visitors had piled up ten runs in four innings, "Red" was sent to right field and Guerney Lyons took his place. After the change Danville only scored one run, while the locals brought their side of the string up to 17.

COOL CLOTHES

Would your suit look any cooler if you saved a few dollars on it? If so, look at the suits we are selling for $3 48, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $9.50.

In weather like this you want everything to count for coolness, and hence the fit is an important part. You can't very well keep cool when you're raging mad at that bad-fitting coat that pulls down on your favorite shoulder bone. Skeleton serge coats, blue or black; single breasted, 50c. to $7 50; double breasted, $5.75 to $3.50. Some new flannel trousers, $1.50 to $4 00; what pretty things they are.

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Secondly-- We have the goods. You have the money. Frankly we want your money. We'll pay you 5 per cent. per month interest for your money, and will give you full value in the bargain.

And Again-- Our plan is simplicity itself, and commends itself to the prudent. That's what it's planned for. We provide you with a deposit book. Every purchase you make is put down in your deposit book. At the end of every month bring in your book to be balanced, and we give you a merchandise check for 5 per cent. of your purchases. This check you can use in purchasing anything in our stock. You could apply it on an old bill if you wanted to. Compare the advantages of our system over the Trading stamp scheme. With the latter, you have to make your choice from among a dozen articles, everyone gotten up cheaply for this gift business. You may want sugar much more than you do a lamp or a cheap rocker. With our plan you can buy sugar; can buy any one of 1000 articles. Our prices are not loaded with 10 per cent for the purpose of deducting 5 per cent.

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PLOT TO KILL KING.

A Sensational Story Circulates In London.

RECENT ILLNESS WAS FEIGNED.

Assassination Rumors Not Generally Given Credence, but an Unusual Watchfulness Is Maintained at Scotland Yard.

LONDON, June 18.—A sensational story is current in London of the discovery of a plot to assassinate King Edward. This story has created considerable discussion in newspaper and other circles, but it is lacking in anything like official confirmation.

According to the current report, King Edward's sudden illness at Aldershot was not due to a cold, but was merely an excuse for withdrawing his majesty from public functions owing to the discovery by Scotland Yard of a plot against his life. The principals in this plot have not yet been arrested.

It is cited in confirmation of this story that King Edward's recovery when he was ensconced at Windsor castle was as complete and speedy as his attack had been sudden.

On the other hand, it must be pointed out that if his majesty's illness was merely diplomatic the officials certainly took a great deal of trouble in keeping up the fiction. Sir Francis Laking, physician in ordinary to the king, was summoned by telegraph to Aldershot. His prescriptions were hurriedly filled, and everything about the king's apartments indicated the genuine nature of his illness. Furthermore, King Edward's journey from Aldershot to Windsor in his motor car and his subsequent drive yesterday in Windsor park do not seem to indicate any fear of a violent attack upon his person.

At Scotland Yard last night the utmost reticence was maintained concerning these rumors. It was noticeable, however, that the chief inspectors, who usually return home at night, were all on duty there, and while they refused to see newspaper reporters until tomorrow morning they declined either to deny or confirm the rumor.

Waller Gave No Interview.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—As has been the custom in the case of every officer of the navy to whom have been attributed utterances which the navy department considered outside the pale of professional discretion, Major Waller of the marine corps, who recently returned from the Philippines, has received an inquiry from the secretary of the navy as to whether the published statements concerning the campaign in Samar were authorized by him. Major Waller has replied that when pressed for interviews by press representatives he declined to oblige them. This explanation, it is understood, is satisfactory to the officials, and it is stated at the navy department that the case is regarded as closed.

Found After Twelve Years.

CHICAGO, June 13.—In August, 1890, Mary Nathan, aged four years, was kidnaped from in front of her home in Hoboken, N. J., by a Mrs. Greene. Yesterday she was restored to her father, Michael Nathan, of 25 Jefferson street, Hoboken. The woman and child were traced to this city soon after the crime, and here all trace was lost. It now transpires that Mrs. Greene has been living at 184 New York street, Aurora, Ill., having with her a girl supposed to be her child. Recently while ill and in delirium she told the girl she was not her own daughter and related some of the facts of the kidnaping.

Fourteen Yaqui Miners Shot.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 13.—A special from La Cananea tells of the shooting of fourteen Yaqui miners Tuesday by Mexican rurales. The miners had been working for the Green Consolidated Mining company and were camped two miles below the works. A squad of rurales marched to their tents, and the officers in command told them that there was a Mexican official two miles below their camp who was to register them, according to a recent order of the Mexican government. They marched down to a designated spot, where they were lined up and shot.

Minister Conger at the Head.

PEKING, June 18.—As the result of the departure from Peking of the Austrian minister to China, Baron Czikann von Wahlborn, Edwin H. Conger, the United States minister, has become doyen of the diplomatic corps here. The position of doyen is more important in Peking than in other capitals because in a number of questions the diplomatic corps deals with the Chinese authorities as a unit. Mr. Conger's popularity with his colleagues makes his succession to the post occupied by the Austrian minister generally acceptable.

Will Recognize Cuban Republic.

MADRID, June 18.—The Duke of Almodovar, the minister of foreign affairs, having advised King Alfonso of the receipt of an announcement from President Palma of the inauguration of the Cuban republic, the king ordered that the Spanish consul at Havana be instructed by telegraph to call upon and inform President Palma that his majesty will send him a letter recognizing the Cuban republic.

Elkes Breaks All Records.

BOSTON, June 13.—Harry Elkes last night broke all accredited world's bicycle records from one mile to forty-one in riding 41 miles and 250 yards in the hour against Stinson's 40 miles and 330 yards, made at Brockton last year. Elkes' fastest mile was 1m. 23 1-5s.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Several earthquake shocks were felt near Pau, France.

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis was indicted by the grand jury for attempted bribery.

Albert Snyder of Oswego, N. Y., has had four days and nights of what the doctors say is natural sleep.

The gifts during the year to Chicago university aggregated $2,012,000, $1,250,000 of this sum having come from John D. Rockefeller.

Tuesday, June 17.

The serious condition of crops, owing to the long drought, continues in Texas.

Severe cold and heavy snowstorms continue in Cape Colony. Sheep are perishing by thousands.

Miss Mabel Hanna, daughter of the Ohio senator, and Harry Parsons of Cleveland were married.

A bad cyclone, accompanied by a tidal wave, has swept over Kurrachee, the principal seaport town of the province of Sinde, India.

Mrs. Louis Wistrope, wife of a planter living at Brandywine, near Hazlehurt, Miss., killed her six small children while her husband was away and fled after firing the house.

Monday, June 16.

Gold Heels, the favorite, won the Suburban handicap, worth $10,000, at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

The new first twenty hour service between New York and Chicago was inaugurated on the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads.

The Susquehanna Iron company has yielded to the demands of striking puddlers after six weeks' delay. The price per ton will be $4.50 instead of $4.25, as heretofore.

Saturday, June 14.

The machinery of the Fall River line steamer City of Brockton was disabled off Watch Hill, R. I.

Two persons were killed and a dozen others badly hurt by the fall of an elevator at Richford, Vt.

New York city has decided to buy old Fraunce's tavern, at Broad and Pearl streets, for a park site and historical museum.

Clarence Hamilton, a trick bicyclist of New York, was seriously injured by a fall while trying a difficult feat at Minneapolis.

Friday, June 13.

Nine members of a shipwrecked crew have been killed by blacks in north Australia.

Sacred zebus, clad in padded pantaloons, were shipped from New York to Trinidad for breeding purposes.

There was a great rush for 1,000,000 acres of Texas school lands thrown open by a recent decision of the supreme court.

A camp of Yaqui Indians in Santa Rosa canyon was surprised by Mexican troops and men, women and children massacred.

Thursday, June 12.

The bey of Tunis is dead, and the throne passes to his son, Mohamed.

Commencement exercises were held at Columbia, Vassar, Princeton, Union and Syracuse.

Two negro boys, accused of murdering a white girl, were taken from jail at Salisbury, N. C., and lynched.

King Edward received Whitelaw Reid, special American embassador to the coronation, at Buckingham palace.

Momotombo and Santa Maria, old volcanic craters near the proposed Nicaragua canal route, were reported to have emitted vapors and gases.

The Canadian shipping combination, according to the Westminster Gazette, expects subsidies of $2,500,000 and interest guarantee of $1,500,000 on $50,000,000 capital.

Wild Rush For Homestead Lands.

POCATELLO, Ida., June 18.—Exactly at 12 o'clock yesterday 1,300 men and boys of all ages rushed across the line of the ceded Fort Hall reservation and disappeared in a cloud of dust in their mad rush for homestead and mineral lands. Most of them were mounted on horses and ponies, a majority heavily armed. Probably a thousand persons departed later with pack animals. Before 2 o'clock Pocatello was practically deserted. Many signs of trouble were apparent before the starting signal was given. In scores of instances it was known that three or more men intended to locate on the same piece of land.

Earthquake In Sicily.

SYRACUSE, Sicily, June 16.—Strong earthquake shocks, accompanied by a sound of underground rumbling, have been experienced here. The inhabitants of Syracuse became panic stricken. The disturbances did not effect any damage. For several days past the sky over Sicily has been overcast, and the heat has been overwhelming. Shocks of earthquake are reported from other parts of the island of Sicily.

Noted Physician Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 16.—Dr. Selden H. Talcott, superintendent of the State Homeopathic hospital here, is dead. Dr. Talcott had been the head of the institution for twenty-five years. He was born in Rome, N. Y., sixty years ago and was widely known as an alienist and leading authority on nervous diseases.

Well Known Educator Dead.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., June 16.—The Rev. Anson Judd Upson, chancellor of the University of the State of New York and ex-president of Auburn Theological seminary, is dead at the age of eighty-two. The funeral will be held in Utica.

Spain to Send Minister to Cuba.

MADRID, June 17.—It is announced here that the government has decided to appoint a minister to the Cuban republic.

DEATH IN A CLOUDBURST.

Five Persons Killed and Heavy Loss of Property In Vermont.

BARRE, Vt., June 17.—In addition to great property damage by a cloudburst over this section five railroad men lost their lives, a freight train on the Central Vermont railroad having run into a washout at Middlesex.

The train was bound north from Montpelier Junction. It consisted of a locomotive and twelve cars. Passing through Middlesex the engineer was running at a fair rate of speed, when he struck a ditch washed out by a torrent of water which rushed down the side of Camel's Hump mountain.

The locomotive leaped into the ditch, and the freight cars piled up on top of it. The main line of the Central Vermont railroad is tied up as a result of the washouts and wreck.

The cloudburst caused a great deal of other damage.

GOVERNOR TAFT SUCCEEDS.

Friar Land Plan Favored by Majority of the Cardinals.

ROME, June 17.—The complete success of the negotiations between Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, and the Vatican on the subject of the friar lands in those islands appears to be assured, four out of the five cardinals composing the subcommittee of cardinals favoring the governor's proposals. Cardinal Steinhuber, a Jesuit, opposes them.

After the completion of the negotiations an acute conflict is expected to occur between the Vatican officials and the Filipino religious orders in regard to the disposition of the money which the United States will pay for the lands. The Vatican considers that the money ought to be given to the propaganda, or society of cardinals having the care and oversight of foreign missions.

SURRENDER OF BOERS.

Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Have Already Disbanded.

LONDON, June 16.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, June 14, says that 2,594 Boers have surrendered since Friday, June 13, and that everything is proceeding most satisfactorily.

Dispatches received here from South Africa show that the surrenders of Boers are proceeding with the greatest good will. The total number is 16,500, and the British are extending every possible kindness to the men who come in.

In Praise of New Zealand.

LONDON, June 18.—At the annual New Zealand banquet which was held in London last night R. J. Seddon, the prime minister of New Zealand, who is one of the most interesting personalities among the colonial premiers, gave a glowing description of the conditions of the colony, which, he said, had pushed social reform to the verge of what many outsiders considered to be radical socialism. Time had demonstrated the soundness of this economic experiment, continued the premier, with the result that today New Zealand had little crime and no poverty, everybody had employment, and the New Zealanders were a happy, free and enlightened people.

Cholera In Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, has cabled the state department that cholera is on the increase in Shanghai, there being about thirty foreign cases. A large number of natives are dying daily.

Two Hundred and Fifty-six Majority

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—The official count of the vote in the recent state election shows that Chamberlain (Dem.) for governor has a majority of 256.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.85@4.85½ for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.86@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.85¾. Bar silver, 52¾c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	81⅞	N. Y. Central...	156
C.,C.,C.& St. L..	105	Ontario & West.	33
Ches. & Ohio....	46⅞	Pacific Mail	41½
Chicago Gas....	102¾	Reading	67¼
Del. & Hudson.	176¾	Rock Island	172½
Erie.....	37⅝	St. Paul	173⅝
Gen. Electric....	305	Sugar Refinery.	127½
Lead.....	22¼	Texas Pacific ..	41¾
Louis. & Nash..	137½	Union Pacific ..	105⅝
Manhattan Con.	131	Wabash pref. ..	45
Missouri Pac...	107¼	West. Union	92

New York Markets.

FLOUR — Moderately active and steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $3.15@3.35; winter patents, $4@4.10.

WHEAT—Firmer on higher cables, foreign buying and small northwest receipts; July, 77 9-16@78⅛c.; September, 76½@76 13-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 62@64c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady here, showing very little change in face of the scare in July in Chicago; July, 66⅝@66½c.; September, 63¾@63⅝c.

OATS—Steady with wheat; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.57½c.

BUTTER — Firm; state dairy, 18@21c.; creamery, 19@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; new state full cream, small, colored, choice, 9¾c.; white, 9¾c.; large, colored, 9¾c.; white, 9¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17¼@18c.; candled, 17@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.20c.; powdered, 4.80c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 45@50c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 6⅛c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@95c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE — Steady; choice, $6.15@6.50; prime, $6.75@7.15; good, $6@6.30; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Slow; prime, $7.40@7.55; medium, $7.25@7.30; roughs, $6@7.

SHEEP—Slow; best wethers, $4.50@4.70; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $6@6.50.

A NEW RURAL NOVEL

Will Deal with Life in Indiana in Mexican War Time.

Booth Tarkington, Noted Hoosier Author, Is Now Putting Finishing Touches to It—About to Become a Benedict.

Booth Tarkington, of Indianapolis, the well-known author and playwright, is completing the concluding chapters of another Indiana novel.

The new book will make its appearance in time, the author's friends assert, to answer a double purpose. It will come not only at an opportune time for the publishers, but will not be amiss in assisting the author in furthering his political ambitions.

For Booth Tarkington, the author, expects to become Booth Tarkington, the politician.

Then, in addition, there is a strong rumor going the rounds that Booth Tarkington, the bachelor, is about to become Booth Tarkington, the benedict. Mr. Tarkington, however, does not admit this assertion. He will not countenance the rumor. Neither does Mr. Tarkington's family, unless, in truth, the author's mother be excepted. She has been quoted as admitting that the author and the young woman whose name has been linked with that of Mr. Tarkington by the gossips like each other—nothing more.

Yet an intimate friend of the Indiana author said only a day or two ago: "Mr. Tarkington is working on the last novel he will write before he is married."

"However," as Mr. Tarkington, himself, says, "the rumor does not affect the novel now in hand."

As in his first success, says the Chicago American, the author will return to Indiana for the plot of his story. It will be laid in the city of Terre Haute, where, by the way, the author's father met, wooed and married the author's mother, and it will deal almost exclusively with bits of Indiana character. Mr. Tarkington considers it his most pretentious and most successful effort.

The book has not yet been named—the author insisting on one title, the

BOOTH TARKINGTON.
(Noted Indiana Author Soon to Become a Benedict.)

publishers suggesting another and the author's friends advancing a third. It will be a romance dealing with life in Indiana, in the vicinity of Terre Haute during the time of the Mexican war, and it will convey not a few of its incidents to the famous Catholic school near Terre Haute, "St. Marys of the Woods." The book, however, Mr. Tarkington insists, will not be classed as a historical romance. This he says in the face of anticipating critics who have endeavored to predict the character of the work.

The love story is delicately woven round the lives of a girl studying at the Catholic institution and a young man of the clear-brained, horny-handed class peculiar to the early period of Indiana's history.

Mr. Tarkington said: "I will doubtless hear more from my friend at Seattle now. Shortly after the production of 'The Gentleman from Indiana' friends of mine residing in Seattle, Wash., sent word to me that a certain resident of that city was parading under the name of Booth Tarkington, claiming to have written my book. He was buying copies right and left and sending them to his friends with a neat little picture of himself and a card saying that this was his first venture into literature and he wanted their criticism. My friends desired to know whether I would have them expose him or not. It seems that he also claimed that while he had written the book I was reaping the golden benefits in the shape of royalties. It did not take me long to decide what to do. I wrote them to encourage him in his 'pipe dream,' explaining at the same time that every copy he bought was putting that much more money in my pocket. I needed the money.

"This latest effort of mine is in some respects a more elaborate one than any of the others preceding. At least I have worked harder on it. Of course, I cannot say what success it will meet with—in fact, there are as yet several incomplete chapters.

"I have endeavored in my book, nameless as yet, to combine romance and character delineation. At the time of which I have written the farmers and townspeople were of such a character as to attract the most fastidious student. I have also endeavored not to become historical, and I think I have succeeded to a certain extent. The life of the story will rest in the hands of the people in a very short time."

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Butter, per pound	$ 18
Eggs, per dozen	10
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	85
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	10
Geese, do	12½
Ducks, do	1
do	0
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do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 45
do 6, at yard.	3 10
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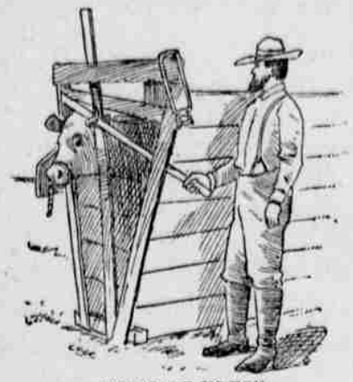
How to Construct a Cage in Which the Operation Can Be Performed Without Trouble.

In response to inquiry the National Stockman republishes the subjoined description of a dehorning cage:

Dimensions, 6 feet long, 6 feet high, 3½ feet wide at top in front and 4½ feet wide at top at back end; bottom or foot board a foot wide, with seven cleats 1½ inch thick, a foot long, nailed across it to keep cattle from slipping; footboard 2 inches thick and rests on three 2 by 4 cross-pieces 4 feet long. To these are bolted upright pieces 7 feet long, 2 by 4 inches, for nailers for sides of cage. Across the top cage are used two strips 1 by 4 inches for each set of uprights, bolted one on each side of upright. The inside of this frame is boarded



THE CAGE IN USE.

up with inch plank of convenient widths. The lower 2½ feet should close enough to prevent animals putting their feet through the cracks.

On left side, 3½ feet from bottom, should be used a board a foot wide and a foot longer than the cage. In this bore two-inch holes four inches from sides of board. Through these put a piece of rope and tie on outside. This loop is put over the animal's nose and drawn tight by the use of a hand spike. An upright lever is used to catch the back of the head and draw it to the left side of the cage. This upright should be a strong 2 by 4 inch, long, bolted to bottom crosspiece that holds the tops of the two front uprights in place. This lever is thrown to the right when open for the animal to enter. As soon as the head passes it is pushed to the left side and fastened as tight as required by a small iron pin slipped through the crosspiece at top back of it.

As soon as the head is fastened a handspike is slipped through the cage back of the animal and another over the neck to hold the head down. These remain in place usually without holding, the operator standing in front while taking off the horns. The smallest animal having horns up to a bull weighing 1,830 pounds has been dehorned in this sized cage. Animals weighing up to 1,200 pounds pass right through the cage when the holding lever is thrown back against the right side. Cows heavy with calf and larger animals back out of the cage.

PURE MILK SUPPLY.

Upon It, Say Sanitary Authorities, Depends the Health of Entire Communities.

In nothing that is bought for human food is the necessity of cleanliness and purity more manifest than in milk. Meats and vegetables are for the most part thoroughly cooked before they are eaten, fruits are peeled and nuts are shelled; but milk is more or less injured in flavor and in nutritive properties by boiling, and has no protective cover to keep it clean. It is therefore essential for the consumer to know the history of the milk he gets.

In view of the importance of this question the provider for the family should if possible himself inspect the dairy his milk comes from, and should satisfy himself that perfect cleanliness is the rule in every stage. The cow barn should be well ventilated and sunny, the cows should be healthy and clean, the milker should have well-washed hands, and the udder should be washed before each milking.

In many dairies and farms all these essentials are now strictly observed, and if the milk is then bottled at once and the bottle is kept sealed until delivered, one may feel reasonably certain that the milk is fit to drink. If this certainty is denied one, especially if there are young children in the family, the only recourse is sterilization. Boiling for a few minutes will kill all germs, but at the same time it kills the milk, which becomes a different fluid and, as many physicians believe, less nutritive than raw milk.

Another and less objectionable process is what is called "Pasteurization," by which is meant keeping the milk at a temperature of about 170 degrees for 20 minutes, but never letting it come to a boil.

Either boiling or Pasteurization will destroy the germs which cause acid fermentation or putreaction, as well as the germs of tuberculosis; but if these changes have occurred, boiling will not annihilate the poisonous products already formed; it will not make bad milk good.

The addition of any of the various "preservatives" to milk is only an exchange of one poison for another, and should be condemned.—Youth's Companion.

HONOR FOR CHICAGOAN.

Robert S. McCormick, Envoy to Austria-Hungary, Soon to Be Made an Ambassador.

With the elevation of the legation of Austria-Hungary to an embassy Robert S. McCormick, the present minister of the United States to Austria-Hungary, will be raised to the rank of ambassador, will assume privileges never before granted to an American minister to that country and will have his salary raised from $12,000 to $17,000 a year.

Mr. McCormick is a Chicago man and before he was given his appointment as minister at Vienna he lived in that city many years. He has a large circle of friends in Chicago,

ROBERT S. M'CORMICK.
(Minister of the United States at Vienna, Austria.)

and a number of wealthy and distinguished relatives.

The staff of an ambassador is much the same as that of a legation, but there are more privileges and greater distinctions. An ambassador is called upon to do a great deal more entertaining than a minister, and is required to make a greater show of splendor and magnificence. The rank is much higher and the recognition is more courtly and official.

The elevation of the Austria-Hungarian legation to the United States to an embassy is an important diplomatic move on the part of Austria-Hungary and marks an important epoch in the relations of the two countries. The fact that there has never been an embassy is generally supposed to have been due to a coolness on the part of Austria-Hungary to the United States on account of a disturbance in this country in which a mob of Hungarians was roughly handled. The action of the Austria-Hungarian government in appointing its minister, Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengelvar, to the rank of an ambassador, is taken in this country as an indication that the government wishes all former breaches to be healed and a spirit of cordiality established.

Mr. McCormick is very popular in Vienna, and it is rumored that he has had more than a little to do with the recent action of the Austria-Hungarian government in elevating its legation to an embassy. The initiative in the matter was taken by Austria-Hungary's foreign minister, Count Goluchowski, and as it is the custom in diplomatic relations to always respond to such an elevation by a similar one in this country, Mr. McCormick will be made ambassador as soon as Mr. Hengelmuller is officially recognized as such in this country.

VASE FOR PRINCESS.

Rare Work of Art Presented to Prince Henry's Wife by the German Ladies of Chicago.

A handsome silver vase, two feet high, with a gold lining, was the present which the wives of the members of the Germania club of Chicago made to Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry, through the courtesies of the prince while in that city. After it has been admired for a few days at the Germania club it will be packed up and

VASE FOR PRINCESS IRENE.
(Presented to Prince Henry's Wife by Chicago Ladies.)

sent to Berlin in time to reach there when the prince arrives, so that it can be given by him at once to the princess. The presentation was made during the reception at the Germania club immediately following the luncheon which the men of the club had given the prince. The vase has on one side a figure of Aurora in relief. She stands, or rather floats, in the rays of the rising sun, with ribbons streaming from her hands. Morning glories are the flowers which complete the decoration on that side of the vase. A rooster is the decoration on the opposite side. The present was not offered until after permission had been received from Prince Henry, and the cost was contributed by the women of the reception committee and others.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1902.

Cuban reciprocity promises to be the rock which will inevitably rend asunder republican harmony and leave a feeling of antagonism between the party and the chief executive. The beet sugar senators still adhere to their position and refuse to permit any measure, granting reciprocity to Cuba at the expense of the beet sugar trust, to pass the Senate while Mr. Roosevelt insists that he will veto any measure which provides for a rebate of the duties. The testimony of Mr. F. B. Thurber that he had received $2,500 from Mr. Havermeyer, president of the Sugar Trust, nearly $9,000 from the War Department and various sums from other sources to circulate reciprocity literature will prove a serious obstacle to the efforts of the administration.

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While the republican senators are quarrelling over reciprocity a few who are interested in an isthmian canal continue the debate in the Senate chamber but no genuine interest is manifested in the subject, except by those senators who have the project really at heart and the orators who declaim on the merits of the respective routes do so to empty chairs. By unanimous consent Thursday, June 18 has been set for the final vote. A number of senators have left Washington for their summer vacations and others are making preparations to depart, which proves how little they are interested in the remaining subjects for Congressional action.

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On Monday the House passed the anti-anarchist bill and Tuesday it defeated the Lacy bill for a transfer of the care of the Forest Reserves from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture. Representative Cannon of Illinois was responsible for the defeat of this bill. In a vigorous speech, so vigorous that he removed his collar and cuffs to facilitate his eloquence, he denounced the measure and incidentally ridiculed scientific work generally. He produced consternation among the republicans by the announcement that already the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, promise to exceed the estimated revenues for that year by $51,000,000 and that without allowing anything for an isthmian canal and other projected legislation. Mr. Cannon's claim that the results of the bill would be increased annual expense to the government was as ridiculous as it was insincere. The real animus to the opposition to the bill was the fact that at present the Secretary of the Interior has an annual fund of $300,000 which he distributes to the henchmen and protoges of Congressmen, who are notoriously incompetent. Were the reserves placed in charge of the Secretary of agriculture this would cease to be the case. Not only would the expense of caring for the reserves be materially deminished but it was the intention of the President to extend the civil service classification to include these employees, and the members realized that a vote for the bill would be a vote to deprive them of a large amount of "spoils." For weeks the members have been deluged with letters from their appointees protesting against the passage of the bill and many republicans admitted to me Tuesday that the love of political patronage defeated the bill The President was a warm advocate of the measure but it remains to be seen whether he will have the courage to apply the remedy to the present conditions and immediately extend the clasified list to include the present force in charge of the reserves.

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A staggering blow was delivered to republican claims in regard to the pacification of the Filipinos last week by "Deacon" Buencamino, so called because of his activity in connection with one of the missionary societies now laboring in the islands. The "Deacon" who, by his own admission, holds a "fat office" in the employ of the Philippine Commission, was heralded as a typical example of the pacified Filipino and was brought before the House Committee on Insular Affairs to convince the misguided democrats of the entire untenableness of their views. However, while he tried hard to testify as his employers would have wished, he was forced to admit that the majority of the Filipinos, himself included, expected that they would, on the complete termination of the insurection, be made a territory of the United States and ultimately given statehood and the full protection of the constitution. Government as a colony he characterized as "government of men" as compared with "government of law" as he described government under the constitution He predicted that a constitution of colonial government by Americans would produce results similar to those produced under the domination of Spain which had come to the islands with the most generous intentions but whose colonial administration of Philippine affairs had resulted most disastrously. He declared that he would forsake the Philippines forever if he believed they were to be governed as a colony beyond the time necessary for their reorganization as a territory. When Mr. Buencamino had concluded this unwelcome testimony he was made to feel that he was by no means welcome in the capital as had been the case before he had permitted himself to disclose a few plain truths.

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The old saying that "murder will out" appears to be receiving another verification in the Treasury Department. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Wilbur F. Wakeman, then appraiser at the port of New York, preferred the most sensational charges against certain silk importers and certain government officials who had been party to the frauds. An attempt was made to suppress the charges. Lyman J. Gage, then secretary of the Treasury, discountenanced the investigation, took sides with the silk importers, discredited Mr. Wakeman and eventually recommended Wakeman's dismissal, which recommendation, as it was urged by influential New York politicians Mr. Roosevelt acted upon, but as it turns out against his own convictions. Mr. Wakeman, being sure of his facts forced the issue with the result that Mr. Gage felt compelled to resign. But Mr. Wakeman was not even content with this. He wrote to the President, who at first resented his letter, but subsequently ordered an investigation by a man who he felt he could trust. As a result there has been received at the Treasury Department a report from this man, W. Wickham Smith, which is most sensational in its character and rumor has it that several persons will find themselves in jail and a number of reputations will be severely smirched when the affair becomes public. The Treasury officials refuse positively to discuss the report which they admit has been received but the friends of Wakeman have started a campaign looking to his reinstatement which they regard as the only practical vindication and reparation which the President can make for the injury already done by the action of Mr. Gage and himself. It is alleged that the government has been swindled out of millions by the fraudulent importers and their friends in the Treasury Department.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 50	15 30
Cameron	6 47	‡4 11		‡3 41
Danville	6 57	‡ 11	10 19	5 51
Catawissa	7 11	‡ 24	10 34	6 05
Rupert	7 16	‡ 29	10 37	6 10
Bloomsburg	7 22	‡ 34	10 43	6 14
Espy	7 28	‡ 40	10 48	6 21
Lime Ridge	7 35	‡ 46	‡10 51	‡6 27
Willow Grove	17 40	‡2 50		
Briarcreek	7 44	‡2 53		‡6 34
Berwick	7 50	‡ 58	11 05	6 41
Beach Haven	7 58	‡ 03	‡11 10	6 47
Hick's Ferry	8 07	‡ 09	‡11 15	‡6 51
Shickshinny	8 17	‡ 20	11 29	7 06
Hunlock's	8 27	‡ 31		17 17
Nanticoke	8 34	‡ 38	11 43	7 21
Avondale	8 37	‡ 42		
Plymouth	8 44	‡ 47	11 51	7 31
Plymouth Junction	8 47	‡ 52		
Kingston	8 55	‡ 30	11 59	7 40
Pittston	8 58	‡ 03	12 02	7 45
Bennett		‡ 07		5 10
Forty Fort	9 05	‡ 12	12 08	7 52
Wyoming	9 10	‡ 17		7 56
West Pittston	9 13	‡ 20	12 14	7 59
Susquehanna Ave	9 19	‡ 24	12 17	8 03
Duryea	9 23	‡ 29		8 07
Lackawanna	9 26	‡ 32		8 10
Taylor	9 32	‡ 40		8 18
Hellevue	9 37	‡ 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	‡ 50	12 35	8 25
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STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	‡10 08	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39			
Taylor	6 43	10 15	‡2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	‡2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	‡2 15	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	‡2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	‡2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	‡2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	‡2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			‡2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	‡2 34	6 50
Pittston	7 21	10 54	‡2 40	6 55
Kingston	7 30	11 03	‡2 49	7 03
Plymouth	7 35		‡2 54	
Avondale	7 39	11 11	‡2 58	7 12
Nanticoke	7 45	11 17	‡3 06	7 17
Hunlock's	7 15	11 29	‡3 20	7 31
Shickshinny	8 07	‡11 43	‡3 30	‡7 41
Hick's Ferry	8 13	11 48	‡3 37	7 48
Beach Haven	8 19	11 54	‡3 44	7 53
Berwick	‡8 23		‡3 50	
Briarcreek	‡8 27		‡3 54	‡8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	‡12 09	‡3 58	‡8 07
Willow Grove	8 37	‡2 15	‡4 06	‡8 12
Espy	8 44	‡2 22	‡4 12	‡8 17
Bloomsburg	8 49	‡2 27	‡4 17	‡8 21
Rupert	8 54	‡2 32	‡4 22	‡8 28
Catawissa	9 09	‡2 47	‡4 35	‡8 40
Danville			‡4 42	
Cantasky				
Cameron	9 21	‡2 57	‡4 48	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	‡1 10	‡5 00	‡9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	7.53	6.50
6.29	11.33	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.14	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.18	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.38	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4 56	12.10	...Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7 27	8.30
6.02	11 06	4.53	12.03	.Cole's Crk	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
6.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
6.48	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central..	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.38	3.58	7.55	9.25
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letter, but subsequently ordered an investigation by a man who he felt he could trust. As a result there has been received at the Treasury Department a report from this man, W. Wickham Smith, which is most sensational in its character and rumor has it that several persons will find themselves in jail and a number of reputations will be severely smirched when the affair becomes public. The Treasury officials refuse positively to discuss the report which they admit has been received but the friends of Wakeman have started a campaign looking to his reinstatement which they regard as the only practical vindication and reparation which the President can make for the injury already done by the action of Mr. Gage and himself. It is alleged that the government has been swindled out of millions by the fraudulent importers and their friends in the Treasury Department.

Hot Weather Advice is Ripe.

Now is the time when the public is served with advice galore about living during the hot weather. There is no secret about the matter. It is just as hard to live properly in cold weather as when the thermometer is toying with the nineties. The secret of life is to indulge in no extremes at any time, either in eating or drinking—especially the latter. Dress always in accordance with the season, avoid over exertion, keep a cheerful temper and fret over nothing, not even the weather. If a man arises from the table a trifle hungry and does not drink ice water by the gallon, and very little alcholic beverages, he will get through the summer all right.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P M
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡ 6 38	‡ 9 38	‡ 1 42	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 05	110 00	1 2 10	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre. ..lv	‡ 7 25	‡10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 32	‡10 42	‡ 2 52	‡ 6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck .... ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville..... lv	‡ 5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		1 45	4 00
Catawissa.....				
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 18	‡11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 03
Espy Ferry..... "	‡ 8 42	‡11 46	‡ 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 16	4 31	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 42	‡12 48	‡ 5 10	‡ 9 46
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven... "	11 59	2 20	7 34	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	.....
Kane.....	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	‡4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 20	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 35	‡8 02	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	‡8 45	.....	..
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	‡10 45	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 59	‡ 5 20	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 15	6 50	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	‡ 3 17	6 23	‡10 20	‡ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	‡ 9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 00	‡ 2 15	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	‡ 4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 6 55	‡10 45	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg..... lv	‡11 45	15 00	‡ 7 15	‡10 25
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55	11 50	‡ 1 50	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	p. m.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 9 00	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	‡ 2 00	‡ 4 20	‡ 9 30	‡ 3 10
			a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡ 8 00
					P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡ 7 30			‡ 3 00
Sunbury..... ar	.....	‡ 9 20			‡ 4 50
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	‡10 40	.....	‡ 7 50	‡ 3 40	‡10 50
Baltimore..... "	‡11 41	‡ 4 40	‡ 8 40	‡ 4 35	‡11 45
Philadelphia... "	‡11 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 30	‡ 4 15	‡11 40
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv		‡ 3 35	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	‡ 3 20
Sunbury.....ar		‡ 5 00	‡ 9 36	1 08	‡ 5 05
		P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv		‡12 45	.....	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "		3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "		4 40	.....	‡ 8 10	10 12
Tyrone..... "		7 00	.....	9 32	‡2 25
Bellefonte..... "		8 16	.....	10 30	1 05
Lock Haven...ar		9 15	.....		2 10
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie..... lv		‡ 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "		8 45	.....	‡ 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "		11 50	‡ 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "		12 38	‡ 7 35	11 25	‡ 3 00
		A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "		2 29	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 06
Milton..... "		2 23	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg..... "		.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury..... ar		3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv		‡6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
S. Danville..... "		7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... "		‡ 7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg"		7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... "		‡ 7 42	‡10 47		‡ 6 19
Creasy..... "		7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ....ar		8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Catawissa.....lv		7 32	‡10 38	‡2 36	‡ 7 05
Nescopeck.....		8 25			6 08
Rock Glen..... ar			11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen..... "		8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tombicken..... "		8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton ..... "		9 19	11 58	5 59	8 02
Pottsville..... "		10 15		6 55	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck..... lv		‡ 8 02	‡11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen.ar		8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua..... "		8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke ..... "		8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
			P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "		9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre.... "		9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar		‡ 9 39	112 55	‡ 4 56	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "		10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19 1902.

AN OPEN LETTER.

R. R. Zarr Talks to the Democratic Voters.

To the Democratic party of Columbia county:

I do not address the following communication to you as a sore-head, or as a disappointed candidate, but I am prompted by a spirit of fair play and even-handed justice at your hands. Should I have been fairly beaten in the contest for the office of Prothonotary I should have most cheerfully submitted without saying a word; but since I was nominated by the voters of the party, I must protest against the manner in which I was defrauded of the nomination in the convention; if I did not, I would add to the fraud by my silence.

The Democratic party at the primary election held on Saturday, June 7th, cast for me, for the office of Prothonotary, 1608 votes; and for my opponent, to whom the nomination was given by the convention, 1521 votes; showing, beyond a doubt, that I had 87 votes more than he had. The rules of the party are, that the candidate having the highest number of votes cast for him shall be declared the nominee. And this I had for the office of Prothonotary.

This appears by the returns sent to the County Chairman by the election boards of the county, by the returns to the county convention by the Return Judges, and by the ballots cast. No one doubted or raised a question as to this fact when the vote was returned and tabulated. My nomination was admitted and conceded by all honorable and just men. Nor was the vote disputed or attacked by any one while the same was being counted and compared. But, when Johnston, one of the lawyers of my opponent, was made permanent chairman, he began to read affidavits which he had prepared for his client, alleging fraud. He appointed a committee to investigate. The committee appointed by this chairman were all Terwilliger men and I did not have a single representative on the committee. This committee was slated and selected, by my opponents before Johnston was elected chairman; and he was selected to do the dirty work, as his conduct showed.

He directed the committee to let no one in the room where they met but the contestants, and informed them that he would assist them; and as soon as the committee assembled in the grand jury room in the courthouse, he joined them.

This is what Mr. Barrett, the chairman of the committee says, in writing:

"In the first West Conyngham district, as to fraud, there was not a word said about Prothonotary; that was not the contention. The sole contention was about Associate Judge and Return Judge. There was no question about the Prothonotaryship. Zarr had 38 votes, Miller 1, and Terwilliger *none*. This is what the return sheet showed, and it was clean of all rubbing and erasing. We could not discover anything wrong, *and the affidavits did not refer to the Prothonotary at all*, and had nothing to do with that office.

"In the first Centralia district we did not have any of the persons present who made the affidavits. I wanted them subpoened, and wanted to have the election officers present and have them testify, but the committee would not agree to this. I think if I would have had a little more time I could have convinced the committee that it was our duty to do this. We had the list of votes and the ballots, and we scrutinized them and found them to correspond exactly with the return sheet. We then decided to return the matter to the convention and let them settle it. And when I got on the floor and wanted to tell the convention how it was, * * * * * Johnston wouldn't let me. *There was no evidence before us of any fraud as to the Prothonotaryship, and Zarr asked for a full investigation in the presence of himself and Terwilliger, but it was refused, and in this manner 69 votes for Zarr were thrown out.*"

Friends, you can easily see why and how Terwilliger had 14 votes more than I had in the wind-up in this matter, as the Johnston people made it; but it is not your work, or the voters' work, but the work of certain politicians, who knew this man Johnston and what use they could make of him. He did not even use men civilly who composed the convention.

Mr. Daniel Lenihan has the affidavits of 32 persons who swore that they had voted for me in the first West Conyngham district, which district of itself would have given me a majority of 18 votes over Terwilliger; and Mr. Lenihan was present at the convention and before the committee and had the affidavits there.

I can prove by reputable citizens of the county that William Krickbaum said *he was sorry for me, and that I had been defrauded out of the nomination.*"

But, Democratic voters of Columbia county, I submit and appeal to you, under the above facts as stated by Mr. Barrett, whether I was not honestly nominated by your votes? And I ask you whether I received justice and fair play, and whether I was not fraudulently counted out? I am ready and prepared to prove the facts as stated, and that I have been honestly nominated to the office of Prothonotary of Columbia county by the rules of the party, and shall claim such nomination.

Yours for justice and fair play,
R. R. ZARR.

Bloomsburg, Pa., June 14th, 1902.

Does The Race for Wealth Pay?

Why strive and struggle for a hoard of gold only to lose it on the dice that are turned in the hands of Death? Why fret thyself with useless toil and vain endeavor to hear the clarion notes of fame ring empty plaudits in thy ears, when all of fame's brief fleeting glory shall so soon be shrouded in the shadows of oblivion? Know you not that the happy laughter of a child, the glow of the sunlight on a stream, the splendor of the starlight on the slumbering flowers, the gleam and glow of nature in a thousand varying moods, surpass in that which makes the soul content the riches of a hundred earthly kingdoms? The golden sun, set like a jewel in the clasp of morning, holds riches that would ransom all the empires of the earth; the self same sun at day's decline garb all the gloried west with a pall of imperial purple richer than all the robes that ever decked the royal thrones of Roman kings. Our little lives—a moment in the void of immeasurable eternity, and yet we fill them with fever and fret and vain worry and unrest, only to flash out of existence like a star hurled from the battlements of night. Far better it were to be a pauper and content than a prince to pine dissatisfied.—Ex.

The United States Naval recruiting station closed at Danville yesterday. Out of thirteen young men who presented themselves to the officers only two were accepted. The station was open only two days.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

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Every citizen in our Commonwealth should feel an interest and pride in the college adopted by the state, and believing the readers of your valuable paper will be glad to hear something of the commencement exercises I venture a short report.

The delegates and visitors from Columbia county were: A. C. Creasy, E. Ringrose and wife, F. P. Hagenbuch and wife, Oscar Ikeler, E. R. Heacock, E. R. Mather, Elmer Van-Horn, Alfred Reece and Boyd Vance. Leaving here Monday noon they, with some sixty others, were met at Lemont and taken to the college in carriages and wagons under the skillful management of W. C. Patterson, the college farm superintendent, who not only piloted them to their destination but found comfortable quarters for all delegates and others.

The field sports were on when we arrived and were of unusual interest, as they were being contested by the Carlisle Indians. The evening was devoted to the Junior Oratorical Contest and seldom if ever was a stronger or more enjoyable exercise of this character given. The young men showed good character, mettle and training, and all was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience.

Tuesday morning competent and obliging guides conducted the visitors over the farm, through the barns and other buildings, and all were given an opportunity to see just what was being done.

The Alumni luncheon was served in the Armory at noon. General James A. Beaver, President of the Board of Trustees, presided and over six hundred guests surrounded the tables. The celebrated Stopper-Fisk Orchestra enlivened the occasion with choice selections, and good cheer prevailed throughout the repast. Post-prandial addresses were delivered by Dr. Colfelt, of Philadelphia; Senator Hacklenberg, of Lancaster; ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone, of Warren; Professor Jordan, of Geneva Experiment Station, N. Y., and by several Alumni back to visit their Alma Mater. After luncheon the delegates assembled for the election of trustees to serve for a term of three years. Charles W. Stone, of Warren county, Charles M. Schwab, of Cambra county, John A. Woodward, of Centre county, M. E. Conard, of Chester county, and H. W. Mitchel, of Pittsburg, were elected.

Following the election was the exhibition drill of the College Cadets. This was a pleasant sight and very much enjoyed by the large assemblage of visitors.

In the evening the "Thespians," an organizations of students, gave a drama, entitled "A Russian Honeymoon." If judgment can be bassed on enthusiasm displayed by the very large audience this effort was a most pronounced success. It was followed by the trial, condemnation and cremation of two instructors whom the boys decided to honor in this expressive way.

Wednesday morning was cloudy but cool and pleasant. Long before the hour for the Commencement exercises to begin the Assembly Hall was packed to over flowing. The addresses by the graduating class were well chosen and ably spoken, showing the ability and careful training of the young men. The address to the class was delivered by the Hon. Charles M. Schwab and captivated every one within reach of his voice. His counsel to the young men was of the most practical sort, and every point made was fastened by an illustration from his own business experience.

As a grand finale to this grand commencement, Dr. Atherton, president of the college, announced that for the first time in the history of the institution financial aid was forthcoming from individual donors. Andrew Carnegie, a trustee and old-time friend gave one hundred thousand dollars for a Library Building, and five thousand dollars for a pipe organ for the Assembly Hall. Chas. M. Schwab, trustee elect, and a new found friend gave sixty thousand dollars for a new Assembly Hall. Mr. Schwab also offered $1,000 to Daniel W. Strayer, of York, Pa., if he would remain at the college and take a course in the analysis of nickel. The proposition was accepted. Filbert White, a student of the class of 1892 gave twenty thousand dollars to be invested, and the income used to found a Fellowship and three scholarships to help deserving students.

Thus State College became the recipient of $185,000 in recognition of the great and good work she is doing for the young men of our land.

It is hoped that this is but the beginning of this good work that will enable our beloved college to maintain her position in the forefront as an institution where young men can fit themselves to go out and command a place in the busy world that has but little use today for the untrained mind and hand.

We are glad to see that our Columbia county boys stand well in their classes and hope to see many more among the ranks at "State" in the future.

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While sanitary conditions which obtain in large cities do not extend in a large measure to the dweller in the country, the analysis may, nevertheless, be carried on so as to include people everywhere. Though we have living streams and limpid lakes, they are not enough. It is noted with much gratification, therefore, that the bath room is each year becoming more and more an indispensable auxiliary to the economy of every country household. When the time comes that everybody knows that absolute cleanliness in summer is the most reliable preventive of sunstroke, and in winter, the most positive check to coughs and colds, that time will see the apotheosis of the bath tub. For people will then realize the importance of making a regular practice of what too many of them now constitute a convenience.

Doctor Fined For Profanity.

Dr. Charles Muffley, of Turbutville, was sentenced to pay $18.75, or undergo twenty-eight days imprisonment for uttering oaths. The doctor has appealed the case Truman Derr, a hardware dealer, issued an execution against Muffley. During the wrangle that ensued Dr. Muffley is alleged to have resorted to profanity. C. H. Weaver a lawyer kept account of the number of times that Muffley is said to have uttered oaths, and after levy proceedings were closed Muffley was charged with breaking the law of April 22, 1794, which prohibits the use of profanity. It was shown that he had uttered twenty-eight distinct oaths.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening June 27 1902 for the appointment of teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered and those selected must attend semi monthly institutes. Applications will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. of said day by the secretary,

W. E. RINKER,
2t Secretary.

TOWNSEND'S
SPRING CLOTHING.
A Chance to Change

Copyright 1901, Crouse & Brandegee, Utica, New York.

your old-fashioned suit ought to be taken up.

You won't delay long if you see the style we show in our

New Bell Sack Suits

from the factory of Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors, Utica, New York.

We put them in stock because they represent ideal fashion for stylish young men.

They have the jaunty military cut, the individuality in design and the fit that the discriminating man insists upon having.

You won't want one unless you are a stylish dresser. If you are, you are going to have one.

For Sale Only at
TOWNSEND'S
The Popular Clothier.

A Geuine June Surprise.

We've planned deliberately and gone about it with honest intent of making this a most remarkable week in June merchandising. From different stocks we have selected one item of seasonable, reliable merchandise, and have marked these items at a price that is very much below their normal value. Each lot will be sold at the advertised price, and will be found exactly as represented. The loss of profit will be charged up to advertising. This is your buying opportunity.

All Ready for You When Read.

Yard Wide Cotton

One bale of fine smooth thread, unbleached sheeting, strong and honest in quality, regularly worth 7c. per yard, for this occasion the price 10 yds. for 49c.

One case of soft finished cotton, round even thread, just as good as Hill, regular price 8½c., the price on this case 10 yards for 75 cents.

Bed Spreads

Fifty Heavy, White Crochet Bed Spreads, full double bed size, handsome, Marseilles patterns. They're regularly $1.25, this lot will be sold at 95c. each.

Towels

A large Turkish Towel, bleached and heavy weight, just the kind for your bath this warm weather, regular price 15c. this week's price 11½ cents.

25 dozen Huckelback Towels, worth at least 15c. each go this week at 11½ cents.

Hosiery

Twenty-five dozen women's fast black hose, drop stitched, regular made price 15c. a pair. These will join the priced-pinched procession 11 c pair.

Twenty-five dozen Men's drop stitched worth 12½c., sale price 10 cents.

Wash Goods

About 1000 yards of these printed lawns, very pretty designs, bright as a June meadow, all new this season. This cool, dainty fabric is worth 15 and 18 cents the yd., you buy these now at 10 cents the yard.

Men's Shirts

Men's working shirts, all sizes, made full size with yoke. Made of striped and plain madras, regular price 39c. each, this week 29 cents.

Sun Umbrellas

We've selected 50 fine gloria silk sun umbrellas, size 26 inch. paragon frames, fine selection of pearl and silvered handles, regular price $1.50 each, sale price 98 cents each.

Men's Underwear

Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers. Men's fine underwear in blue, shirts and drawers, the best value we ever offered at 25c.

Thin Underwear for Women

Worthy weaves of underwear only. Reasonably priced too. Styles range and size range most complete.
Vests 5c. to 75 cents.
Pants 25c. to 50 cents.
Combination suits 50c. and $1.00

F. P. Pursel.

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

The Girton Family will hold their annual reunion in Sylvan park, Iola Pa., on June 18 1902. All Girtons and their friends are requested to be present. A very interesting program has been gotten up for the occasion. If it should be stormy on that date then the day following. 2t

J. J. KREAMER, Sec.

FOR RENT.—Cheap house—7 rooms, heated with steam, on reservoir hill. WM. CHRISMAN.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

"MONARCH PATS."

Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

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W. C. McKINNEY, 8 E. Main St.

The Farmers National Bank
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Quickly Wears Away.

People sometimes dread to enter a bank, simply because they are not familiar with the customs of business.

This feeling quickly wears away with those who deal at this bank, at least we try to have it so; we want every customer to feel easy and at home.

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1902

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Berwick Reform Movement.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Berwick, have inaugurated a reform movement in that town. Their purpose is to prevent the sale of Sunday newspapers, soda water and segars. The movement is not a popular one and as a result the merchants and business men in general are up in arms against the Union. One newsdealer has been arrested three times for selling Sunday papers on the street and each time has paid his fine. Deitrick and McMichael have also been arrested for the third time. They have in each instance waived hearing and will fight it out in court. Numerous other merchants have been brought within the law's clutches, and Berwick generally is thoroughly aroused. The Dairymen's Association, composed of men who have had to suffer for selling milk, have banded themselves together and have refused to deliver milk between Saturday evening and Monday morning. As a result people are deprived of Sunday's supply of milk.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

—o—

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The bass season opened on Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter on Monday.

Clothing merchants report a good business with summer wearing apparel.

Miss Edith Eves, of Millville has been elected as a teacher in the schools of Milton.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

Saturday is the longest day of the year. After that date daylight will be curtailed.

Rev. M. E. McLinn will speak at a temperance meeting in Catawissa tomorrow evening.

Warren H. Eyer is receiving congratulations over the birth of a son at his home on Sunday.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

"When the Blue Sky Turns to Gold" is among the ballad hits to be illustrated at the Winona Minstrels tonight.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

The rain will, it is believed, save the wheat crop but the hay will not overcome the serious effect of the prolonged dry spell.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Among the charters issued at the State Department was one for the Catawissa Car and Foundry Company, Catawissa, capital $10,000.

Arthur Traub, an employee of the Richards Manufacturing Co., had three fingers of his right hand crushed while at work at the plant on Tuesday.

The Berwick *Independent* entered upon its thirty-fourth year last week with a splinter new dress. The make up has also been improved upon.

The Silk Mill was forced to close down on Saturday for want of material. A limited supply was obtained and the plant resumed operations on Monday.

There was a fellow on the corner the other evening who declared that he didn't believe in hell. Shortly afterward it commenced to thunder and he was pretty nearly scared to death.

The church festival at Almedia Saturday evening was attended by a good crowd and the numerous waitresses were kept busy until after eleven o'clock serving ice cream and other delicacies. Col. Low's band furnished the music for the occasion.

Secret society meetings are cut short these hot evenings.

J. E. Roys on Tuesday purchased E. B. Tustin's automobile.

The Reliance Fire Company of Berwick, will hold a street fair in July.

Orangeville young people are rehearsing "Dot, the Miner's Daughter."

Hon. Russel Karns, of Benton, is a juryman in the United States Court in Pittsburg this week.

Don't forget the parade by the "All Nations Minstrels" tonight at 7:30.

By falling at her home on East Sixth street on Sunday, Mrs. William Smith sprained her ankle.

Four wagons loaded with cherries were in market Tuesday morning. They sold for ten cents a quart.

The Spinning mill of the Carpet Co. received 3 car loads of new machinery during the past week.

One of the largest drill presses in the County has been put in place in the machine shops of The Magee Carpet Co.

Rev. D. C. John D. D., of Milwaukee Wis., will occupy the Methodist Egiscopal church pulpit Sunday moruing.

The accounts of the Bloomsburg School District are now in the hands of the auditors, Warren Lee, Morris Broadt and Peter H. Freeze.

William Deanis graduated from Haverford College on Friday. Prof. Jos. H. Dennis of the Normal faculty, a brother, attended the commencement exercises.

The death of Mrs. J. P. Lutz occurred at her home in Central, Tuesday morning. She died of pneumonia. A husband and two children survive.

The windows of the branch office of the New York Life Insurance Co., W. H. Brooke Manager, have been nicely lettered in gold leaf, by P. K. Vannatta.

Rev. S. L. Weist preached two very excellent sermons in the Evangelical church of Bloomsburg, on last Sunday and realized for Parsonage debt $352.50.

Luther League of the E. L. Church of Mainville, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the school house lawn at Mainville on Saturday evening, June 21st. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be an open air meeting in Catawissa on Friday evening June 20th at 8 o'clock. Good gospel singing and addresses on temperance and prohibition by men from Bloomsburg. COMMITTEE.

An attempt to enforce the Blue law will be made in Catawissa on Sunday. The Womans' Temperance Union over the way is determined that the sizzle of the soda fountain must cease, and that Sunday newspapers must be excluded from the town.

The winning number 501 in the Rescue Fire Co's. clock contest has just come to light. Leo Campbell, was the holder of it and the handsome time piece was given to him on Monday. The suit of clothes valued at $25 is still waiting its owner at Townsend's.

F. C. Eyer has a beautiful crimson rambler rose bush in his yard on Market street. Though only six years old it has attained a heighth of nearly fifteen feet, and the roses, deep crimson in color, hang in thick clusters all over it.

Abram Lockard died from congestion of the lungs at his home on Summer Hill, aged sixty-one years. J. K. Lockard of this town is the only surviving brother. The sisters living, four in number, are Mrs. Josiah B. Martz, of Berwick; Mrs. Lemuel Pollock, of Salem and Mrs. James Pollock and Miss Elmira Lockard of Bloomsburg.

A quiet home wedding took place in Buckhorn Saturday evening. The principals were Charles J. Lawrence of Danville and Miss Martha R. Newbury of Buckhorn. The happy couple will reside in Danville where the groom owns an interest in the Danville Milling Company.

The wedding of Miss May A. Evans daughter of Mrs. Peter A. Evans of East Fourth street and Dr. J. S. John will take place in the Methodist church at two o'clock next Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Frysinger will perform the ceremony.

PURELY PERSONAL

Pat Reilly of Williamsport spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jennie Beckley of Harrisburg is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal of Harrisburg were in town on Saturday.

M. W. McHenry, of Stillwater, was in town on Monday transacting business.

E. L. Mumma has returned to town after a few weeks with his family in Harrisburg.

Meat merchant George A. Herring, was in Buffalo this week where he purchased a car load of cattle.

Capt. Edward Reece, of Park Place, was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Hartman over Sunday.

Dr. S. B. Arment returned home on Tuesday from Saratoga Springs, New York, where he attended a meeting of the American Medical Society.

Master Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vannatta of Lewistown and Master Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lewis of Pittsburg are spending a few weeks in town with relatives.

Miss Elsie Riggins has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit in town. She was accompanied by the Misses Ida and Dora Jury who will also visit Atlantic City and other places.

Geo. P. Ringler, the uptown druggist, is improving the appearance of his building with paint.

Mrs. Maria Achy, of Catawissa, aged 72 years, died Saturday morning. Four children, two sons and two daughters, survive.

The directors of the Keystone Copper Company held a meeting on Friday, and elected J. L. Dillon, president and A. N. Yost, secretary and treasurer.

E. R. Furman is in a very precarious condition. He was taken suddenly ill while at work at School Furnishing Co's. plant on Monday, and has been very ill ever since.

"The Man in the Moon" drew immense audiences in Berwick Friday and Saturday evenings. Several of our people attended. It was repeated Monday night at reduced prices.

Our readers may not know that the Carpet Works produces ¼ of the carriage carpets used in the country. Many a buggy bought in the west comes back to Columbia Co. with a carpet made right here at home.

The Leader Store Co. Ltd. have kept the mails busy this week with their advertising boxes, containing samples of some of special dress goods bargains. It has been productive of a good crop of mail orders.

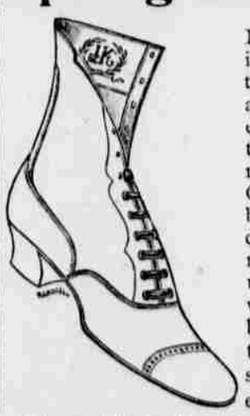
Carl Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry Bachman, was knocked down by a horse at the corner of East and Fifth streets on Tuesday and sustained several painful bruises about the head.

A strike among the hod carriers caused a temporary suspension of work at Berwick's new Steel Plant this week. Operations were resumed on Tuesday by the importation of negroes from Newport News, Va., who are filling the places of the other dissatisfied workmen.

For the meeting of the International Sunday School Association the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 21st to 23rd inclusive and will be good to return leaving destination not later than August 31st. Ask nearest Lackawanna ticket agent for full information, including the scedule of the new fast train from Chicago to Denver in connection with the Lackawanna's trains. 2t

A new line of Ruskin Vellum invitations and wedding stationery just received at this office. Best quality and latest styles. 3t

Spring Shoes.



In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women' Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

JUNE ROSES.

They're in full bloom—So is this stock full of the best goods we have ever shown and in larger assortments, and at lower prices than equal values have ever been offered. Many lines we are closing out at reduced prices. It will pay you to visit the store often now,

WHITE DRESS GOODS

The best values shown you. Should see them. The popular Dotted Swisses full line 25c. to 84c. yd, Paris Muslins 25c. to 70c. yd. French Muslins 35c. to 80c. yd. French Batiste 32c. to 70c. yd. The above are 45in wid. Fancy white goods—good line. India Linens 10c. to 35c. a yard.

WASH DRESS GOODS

All the newest effects. A choice selection—and at prices to please you. Many lines at reduced prices—you should see. See the 8c. assortment Dotted Swisses, Batiste, Lawns, Muslins, etc., in the lot. 18c. Irish Dimities 12½c. yd. now. 15c. Batistes 10c. yd. now. And many others.

WOMENS' UNDER MUSLINS

A complete assortment cut full, good materials, well made, priced to please.

Corset covers 25, 32 and 50, 45, 65, 85, 1.00 and 1.25 each.

White skirts 75c, 1.00, 1.65, 2.00, 1.35, 4.00 and 2.25 each.

Night dresses 39, 50, 75c., 1.00 and 1.25.

MILLINERY SALE

We have decided to close out all our fine TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS. We have reduced the prices to move them out quickly.

Your opportunity of buying hats at "a big saving" when you consider the low prices they were now this reduction. Trimmed hats in the latest styles. If you can not be suited in them, select your shape and trimmings. We trim it free of charge.

RIBBONS

All kinds, all widths, all prices Velvet ribbons No. 1 50c. piece No. 1½ 65c. piece. Best goods only. 3½in. Taffeta ribbons 18c yard. 5in. fancy cord ribbons 25c. yard. Satin Liberty special grade 36c. yard. Sash ribbon Taffeta 7in. 44c. yard.

STOCKINGS, UNDERWEAR

Big lines, all styles. Lace stockings for men, women, children and babies, See the 25c Ladies' line. Children's at 12½ to 25cts,, pair. Men's 25cts pair. see our ladies gauze lisle stockings at 25 and 39cts pair Ladies' vests 10 to 50cts. Ladies' and children's umbrella style ribbed drawers 25 and 50cts. pair.

Drawers 25, 39, 50 and 75 cts a pair.

LACES—FULL LINE ALL STYLES.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 25.

There May Be a Wedding

to which you are invited. You do not know just what to buy for a present—it's a hard question to decide.

Drop in and see if we can't help you out of this dilemma.

We have nearly everything in gold and silver and cut glass—things that will look well among the other presents, and that will bring joy to the prospective bride and groom.

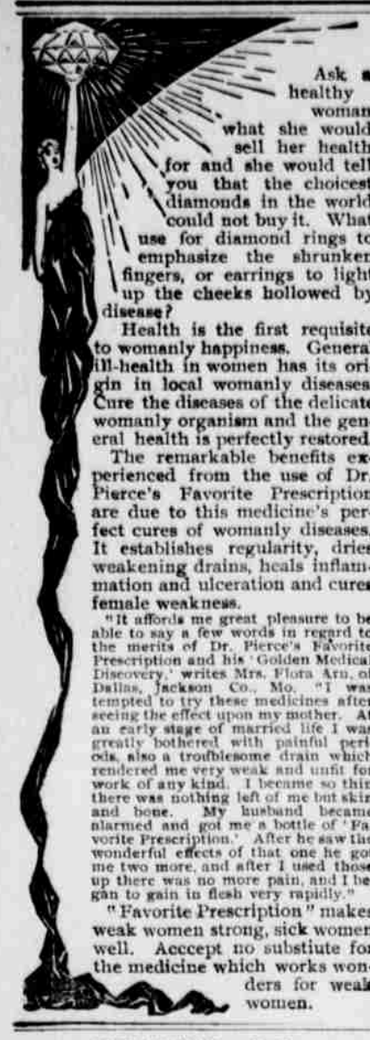
Seeing the things will suggest what you ought to buy, and the price shall not deter you from buying anything in our store.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way--consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,
Optician and Jeweler.
Telephone 1842.



Ask a healthy woman what she would sell her health for and she would tell you that the choicest diamonds in the world could not buy it. What use for diamond rings to emphasize the shrunken fingers, or earrings to light up the cheeks hollowed by disease?

Health is the first requisite to womanly happiness. General ill-health in women has its origin in local womanly diseases. Cure the diseases of the delicate womanly organism and the general health is perfectly restored.

The remarkable benefits experienced from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are due to this medicine's perfect cures of womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Mrs. Flora Arn, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo. "I was tempted to try these medicines after seeing the effect upon my mother. At an early stage of married life I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me very weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After he saw the wonderful effects of that one he got me two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substiute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

THE PANAMA HAT.

They are the Finest Example of Weaving in the World—Made in the City of Jipijapa.

In the work that he has just completed on basketry. Professor Otis T. Mason, of Washington, discovered that the finest example of weaving in the world is the Panama hat. These hats are made in the city of Jipijapa (pronounced hippyhappy), in the province of Montecristi, Ecuador, and the industry consitutes one of the greatest resources of that republic. The reason why this hat is known to Europeans, Americans and foreigners in general under the name of "Panama" is owing to the fact that nearly two centuries these hats have reached the markets of the outside world through the ports of Panama, on the Isthmus of Darien, the great distributing center for the products of the South and Central America countries. The correct name is, therefore, the "Jipijapa hat."

The "toquilla" or leaf of a small plant is used for this purpose. It grows abundantly all throughout Ecuador, the leaves coming up in the shape of a fan. The technical name of the plant is the "carludovica palmata" and it is this plant that furnishes the material for making the Jipijapa hat. There are Jipijapa hats of all qualities from those costing a few cents up to those that are worth $85. The merits of these last (really marvels of fineness) consists as much in the scarcity of the toquilla straw as in the difficulty of the weaving, and, therefore, it is exceptional to find these hats on the general market. The hats of current sale cost from a few cents up to $25 and $35, while very fine ones have been known to fetch as high as $85.

In buying a Panama, or, more properly speaking, a Jipijapa hat it is necessary to ascertain two things—that the toquilla straw is whole and that it is not stiffened. It is not easy to recognize this first condition. In order to make two from one the professional hat weavers of the city of Jipijapa split the toquilla straw with such perfection that unless a person is accustomed to such examination it is almost impossible for him to distinguish the difference. The second condition is easily recognized, for the poorer grade of hats are stiffened to make the straw firmer and white. Good toquilla straw is white and stiff enough not to need any gum, and only the ordinary Panama hats are stiffened.

Panama hats, ranging in price from $4 00 to $15 have had a good sale in Bloomsburg, while there are a few said to have cost $25 and even $50, born here. The supply of the better grade of Panama hats appears to have become exhausted, at least one of the local dealers was so informed by one of the big city firms.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Proprs., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly apon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills are the best.

RULED BY CURIOSITY.

Why Americans Seemingly Go Crazy Over Royal Visitors from Old-World Monarchies.

Foreign critics of America and Americans find something incongruous in the almost universal curiosity of our democratic countrymen in the persons, the habits, the characters and the acts of those who inherit the right to rule, and of their wives, sons, daughters, sisters and cousins and aunts.

One cannot deny the fact, however it may be explained, nor however contradictory to democratic principles it may be. Moreover, says the Youth's Companion, the country has just given a most conspicuous illustration of the

QUEEN MARGHERITE OF ITALY.
(Rumor Has It That She Will Visit the United States.)

trait. Upon one point it is easy for the amused foreign observer to err. He may fancy that he detects here a longing for royalty and a dissatisfaction with republican simplicity; but every American knows that the desire to see a lion does not imply a wish to own one.

The trait manifests itself in many ways. The desire of the American girl traveling abroad to be present at court and the willingness of her father to provide the appropriate raiment are expressions of it. What matter if the consciousness that she will carry back to her native place a special distinction because of her bow in court costume to the queen of England or Italy does add a certain attraction to the experience?

But as the woman who has been presented becomes each year a more familiar object, so the royal visitor bids fair to lose his "rarity value." It is now reported that the king of Belgium, the dowager queen of Italy and the crown prince of Siam, to cite only the best-founded reports, are laying plans for American tours.

Meanwhile the king of England gives special audiences to American bankers and other monarchs of our business world. It may be that a healthy curiosity—corresponding to that which our royal visitors provoke—exists in more than one palace concerning the men whose energy and brains have won them well-nigh kingly powers of control. Indeed, it need not be feared that either the palace or the American city will suffer through gratifying so natural an instinct.

REV. JOSEPH PARKER.

London Preacher Who Rebuked King Edward for Brewing Beer and Sabbath Breaking.

There was a striking scene in the City temple of London, when, during the course of a sermon, Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., administered a pointed rebuke to King Edward, which was loudly applauded by the congregation. Having alluded to public houses as "trapdoors of hell," Dr. Parker referred to the King's recent brewing of beer while visiting Lord Burton.

"Pray for me," said the divine, "that I may speak delicately, loyally. If the

REV. JOSEPH PARKER.
(Most Eminent Non-Conformist Clergyman in England.)

king brews beer what can be wrong in the subject drinking it? What the king does is likely to be imitated by others. His majesty is more than a man and must regard all questions from a kingly point of view. If the king goes to a Sunday concert, as he did recently, he deals a deadly blow to the Englishman's Sunday. The king cannot attend a nonconformist place of worship, but he can go to a Sunday concert."

This remark called forth cries of "Shame," and Dr. Parker continued:

"If the king, who is the head of the church and defender of the faith, can violate the English Sunday, what can the people do but follow in his steps? I would rather give a great sum of gold than appear to be disloyal; but I cannot be disloyal to Christ, and it is better that these things should be said."

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker is a Congregationalist, and has been preaching since 1848. He is noted for his frank utterances. He once startled Christendom by calling on God to damn the sultan. "I say," he exclaimed, "God damn the sultan!"

AUDITORS' REPORT

—FOR—

The Centralia and Conyngham Poor District,

FOR YEAR ENDING SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL, 1902.

Ambrose D. Goldsworthy, Collector and Treasurer, in account with Bond and Interest Tax for the year ending second Monday of April, 1902.

DR.

To amount of township duplicate		$1963 68
" " borough duplicate		687 96
		$2651 64

CR.

By amount of tax returned for township	$	55 43
" " " " borough		12 80
" " exonerated for township		32 38
" " " borough		42 22
5 per cent. commission as collector on $2569.61		128 48
2 per cent. commission as treasurer on $2384.13		47 68
Following orders:		
Order No. 1, August 1, 1901, interest, J. M. Gwinner		50 00
" 2, " " " C. G. Murphy est.		37 50
" 3, " " " O B Millard		112 50
" 4, " " " Edward Williams		12 50
" 5, " " " Jno. W Goldsworthy		12 50
" 6, " " " Geo W Davis		25 00
" 7, " " " D C Black		12 50
" 8, Feb'y 1st 1902,		J M Gwinner 50 00
" 9, " " "		C G Murphy est. 37 50
" 10, " " "		O B Millard 112 50
" 11, " " "		Edward Williams 12 50
" 12, " " "		Jno. W Goldsworthy 12 50
" 13, " " "		Geo. W Davis 25 00
" 14, " " "		D C Black 12 50
" 15, " " 1895		Edward Williams 12 50
Amount carried over to general tax (by motion)		1798 95
		$2651 64

Motion carried to notify Poor Directors and Treasurer that hereafter the above amount is not to be carried over to the general tax, but to be applied to payment of the bonded indebtedness only.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them true and correct.

Witness our hands April 21, 1902.

JNO. ROONEY, JNO. HINCHEY, JNO. RUDDY, } Borough Auditors.

THOS McDONNELL, PATRICK CAIN, WM. A. REILLY, } Twp. Auditors.

A. D. Goldsworthy, Collector and Treasurer, in account with Poor Tax for year ending second Monday of April, 1902.

DR.

To amount of township duplicate	$6217 00	
amount of borough duplicate	917 48	
amount of seated and unseated tax received from County Treasurer	704 85	
amount special tax transferred	1798 95	
amount cash from Steward	75 20	
	$	9713 28
Balance due Treasurer		387 51
		$ 10100 79

CR.

By amount of township tax returned	$	181 62
amount of borough tax returned		16 00
amount of township exonerations		51 22
amount borough exonerations		56 30
5 per cent commission as collector on $6829 14		341 45
2 per cent commission as treasurer on $7267 74		145 35

Following orders:

No.			
1	April 1, 1901	W E Davis o d r	10 00
2	May 4, 1901	L A Riley & Co., merchandise	55 01
3	" " "	" " o d r	60 60
4	" " "	C G Murphy estate mdse	131 65
5	" " "	" " o d r	20 00
6	" " "	" " mdse	194 46
7	" " "	" " o d r	15 00
8	" " "	Zach Kreisher meals for tramps	6 00
9	" " "	James Daily teas and coffee	10 20
10	" " "	William J Rines o d r	25 00
11	" " "	A D Goldsworthy coal	1 65
12	" " "	" " "	1 65
13	June 1, 1901,	Wm E Davis, o d r	10 00
14	" " "	L A Riley & Co., mdse	65 70
15	" " "	M Ulrich & Son, phosphate	80 00
16	" " "	L A Riley & Co, o d r	47 50
17	" " "	Zach Kreisher, meals to tramps	2 00
18	" " "	Item Publishing Co., order books	13 50
19	" " "	A D Goldsworthy balance due on 1901 settlement	133 89
20	" " "	Buchanan Bros., miscellaneous sup.	5 65
21	" " "	A D Goldsworthy horse hire, two horses 19 days at $1.20	28 50
22	July 6, 1901,	James G Dailey tea and coffee	9 00
23	" " "	Mrs Chas Orth milk to Mrs Burke	6 10
24	" " "	W E Davis o d r	10 00
25	" " "	Zach Kreisher meals to tramps	1 25
26	" " "	Mr. Moser o d r	30 00
27	" " "	L A Riley & Co, o d r	80 00
28	" " "	" " " mdse	34 68
29	" " "	A D Goldsworthy horse hire	36 50
30	" " "	" " " money advanced directors trip to Danville	20 00
31	" " "	C G Murphy estate o d r	80 00
32	" " "	" " " mdse	192 03
33	" " "	Dr R M Lashelle medical services	13 50
34	Aug. 3, 1901,	Mayberry Hilander labor poorhouse	7 25
35	" "	Jacob Tyson cutting grain	18 00
36	" "	L A Reilley & Co o d r	60 00
37	" "	Mrs Chas Orth milk to Mrs Burke	1 40
38	" "	B J Dyke meat	100 23
39	" "	Samuel Yoder burial of Mrs Haas and keeping children	125 00
40	" "	Mrs E Boyle milk to Mrs Joyce	4 80
41	" "	L A Riley & Co mdse	52 21
42	" "	Mrs Finnel milk to Mrs McGuire and Wm Malloy	32 30
43	" "	Wm E Davis o d r	10 00
44	" "	Item Publishing Co stationery	22 00
45	" "	Buchanan Bros repairs poorhouse	15 25
46	" "	H C Michaels burial Chas Calahan	25 00
47	Sept. 7, 1901,	The American printing audit	26 10
48	" "	Wm Hanley labor at poorhouse	50 00
49	" "	Norton Hanley salary as steward	100 00
50	" "	Miss H Hanley maid at poorhouse	14 00
51	" "	Midvalley supply Co mdse to small pox case	23 45
52	" "	B J Dyke meat	34 00
53	" "	D C Black affidavits	3 50
54	" "	Midvalley Supply Co clothing for Mrs Haas	4 50
55	" "	Midvalley Supply Co o d r	10 00
56	" "	Delta Miller maid at poornouse	28 00
57	" "	L A Riley & Co mdse	17 10
58	" "	" " " o d r	65 00
59	" "	A D Goldsworthy horse hire	33 00
60	" "	Void	
61	" "	C G Murphy estate o d r and mdse	234 77
62	Oct. 5, 1901,	James Dailey tea and coffee	18 00
63	" "	Wm E Davis o d r	21 00
64	" "	C G Murphy estate o d r and mdse	245 78
65	" "	Jno W Goldsworthy salary director	100 00
66	" "	B J Doyle " "	100 00
67	" "	Jno R Murray " "	100 00
68	" "	Peter Lenahan " clerk	100 00
69	" "	Dr R M Lashelle, medical services	50 00
70	" "	A D Goldsworthy, room rent	18 00
71	" "	Dr R M Lashelle, extra medical service	15 00
72	" "	Nort Hanley salary as steward	100 00
73	" "	Mrs E Doyle milk to Mrs Burke	24 70
74	" "	L H Daniels spring wagon to P H	95 50
75	" "	H C Michaels undertaking 3 coffins	60 00
76	" "	Nort Hanley money adv'd. for shoats	24 75
77	" "	George Miller farm hand	6 00
78	" "	Jos Moses o d r	32 50
79	" "	L A Reily & Co o d r	55 00
80	" "	" " mdse	9 67
81	" "	Void	
82	" "	C G Murphy estate mdse and o d r	224 12
83	Nov. 2, 1901,	Nath Kretsher carpenter work P H	157 50
84	" "	Joseph Garvin plastering P H	55 00
85	" "	W E Davis, o d r	10 00
86	" "	Jos G Smith repairing buggy	17 58
87	" "	Chas Strausser carpenter work P H	15 25
88	" "	L A Riley & Co, o d r	77 50
89	" "	" " mdse	46 55
90	" "	Peter Lenahan mdse	26 70
91	" "	" " carpenter work P H	157 50
92	" "	Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital, patients at hospital	92 00
93	" "	Buchanan Bros roofing and repairing	47 70
94	" "	B J Dyke meat	58 70
95	" "	Burke Bros burial of Anthony Cain	25 00
96	" "	Isaac Levan Smithing and repairing	14 05
97	" "	Miss H Hanley maid	15 00
98	" "	Star Pub Co printing 1900 audit	32 00
99	" "	R M Lashelle med ser. Mrs Joyce	14 50
100	" "	H C Michaels burial Mrs Friday	25 00
101	" "	A D Goldsworthy horse hire	16 50
102	" "	Wm Hanley farm hand	70 00
103	" "	Norton Hanley salary as steward	65 00
104	" "	Mrs E Boyle milk to Mrs Burke and Mrs Monahan	18 60
111	" "	A D Goldsworthy money paid Wernersville Asylum	26 28
112	Nov. 7, 1901.	Jno Cartwright watcher at smallpox case Midvalley	98 00
113	" "	A D Goldsworthy L V Coal Co, Coal	11 98
114	" "	Aaron Trexler whisky small pox case	4 50
115	" "	Michael McDonnell, o d r	20 00
116	" "	James G Dailey tea and coffee	9 00
117	" "	Peter Lenahan mdse	54 23
118	" "	James Thompson meals to tramps	7 00
119	" "	Mrs O'Connor whiskey	2 00
120	" "	O B Millard o d r	80 00
121	" "	Dr R M Lashelle salary in full	50 00
122	" "	Buchanan Bros Leader range and repairs	46 85
123	" "	Nath Kreisher carpentering, P H	65 00
124	" "	Peter Lenahan " "	65 00
127	" "	H R Goldsworthy mdse to P H	146 00
128	" "	" " o d r	110 11
129	" "	Mrs E Doyle milk to Mrs Burke Monahan and Joyce	16 20
130	" "	M J McDonnell o d r	15 00
131	" "	Dr R M Lashelle medicine services to Mrs Joyce	11 50
132	" "	H C Michael coffin for H Coutt	25 00
133	" "	Walter Haas blacksmithing	7 60
136	Jan. 4, 1902.	Buchanan Bros heater and house furnishings	55 10
137	" "	Peter Lenahan mdse	5 45
134	" "	A D Goldsworthy gutter	30 00
142	" "	D J Dyke meat	57 66
143	" "	Peter Lenahan mdse	10 95
148	Feb. 1, 1902.	Jno W Purcell tea and coffee	10 50
149	" "	B J Dyke meat	27 22
150	" "	Buchanan Bros kitchen furnishings	10 95
154	" "	Jacob Miller ice and labor	4 15
157	Mar. 1, 1902,	B J Dyke meat	15 97
160	" "	Jno W Purcell tea and coffee	11 00
161	" "	Mrs E Doyle milk for Mrs Burk, Joyce and Monanan	16 10
162	" "	Geo W Michaels milk for Bernard Dougherty	5 20
163	" "	M Ulrich & Son phosphate	120 00
164	" "	W H Jones, whisky to small pox case and poorhouse	27 50
165	" "	A D Goldsworthy digging grave D Russel	5 00
166	" "	A D Goldsworthy ticket to Europe for Frank Socka	40 83
167	" "	Buchanan Bros miscel to P H	8 85
168	" "	B J Dyke meat	14 40
169	" "	Wm Bullock mdse	21 01
170	" "	H C Michael burial Dan Russel	45 00
171	" "	B J Doyle salary	65 00
172	" "	Jos R Moser o d r	30 00
173	" "	Wm Amsur clothing Haas children	2 00
176	" "	H C Michael coffin for Jas Purcell	17 00
177	" "	A D Goldsworthy money advanced directors trip to Danville	40 00
178	Apr. 5, 1902,	L A Riley & Co o d r	125 00
179	" "	" " mdse	10 45
180	" "	Mrs E Doyle milk to Mrs Burke, Joyce and Monahan	10 80
183	" "	A D Goldsworthy horse hire	62 00
184	" "	Isaac Beaver services 1900-1901	10 00
185	" "	B. J Dyke meat	23 03
186	" "	Dr R M Lashelle examination of Bowers and Evans	10 00
187	" "	James Thompson horse hire	3 00
189	" "	Void	
190	" "	A D Goldsworthy 2 bay horses	245 000
191	" "	" " " making duplicate	10 00
192	" "	" " " money advanced directors, trip to Danville	15 00
193	" "	Peter Lenahan o d r	5 00
194	" "	J R Moser o d r	57 50
195	" "	Dr R M Lashelle med services for Sarah Brennan	5 00
196	" "	A D Goldsworthy money advanced for coal	40 17
197	" "	A D Goldsworthy room rent in full	18 00
198	" "	Jno W Goldsworthy salary in full	100 00
199	" "	Norton Hanley salary in full steward	135 94
200	" "	Wm Hanley salary farm hand	60 00
201	" "	Miss H Hanley, salary as maid	49 00
202	" "	B J Doyle salary in full	85 00
203	" "	H R Goldsworthy mdse	72 18
204	" "	" " " o d r	66 07
205	" "	Jno R Murray salary in full	100 00
206	Apr. 12, 1902,	Peter Lenahan " " clerk	100 00
207	" "	E J Flynn attorney	75 00
208	" "	Peter Lenahan stationery stamps	1 00
209	" "	Jno W Goldsworthy State tax from Aug 1899 to Aug. 1901	16 00
210	" "	Edward Williams State tax from 1897 to 1903	8 00
211	" "	O B Millard State tax for 1900	18 09
212	" "	Norton Hanley money advanced for miscellaneous	30 53
214	" "	Jno W Goldsworthy extra service	88 50
215	" "	Jno R Murray extra service	52 00
216	" "	B J Doyle extra service	38 50
219	" "	Six auditors' salary	150 00
220	" "	E J Flynn extra services	25 00
221	Apr. 22, 1902,	Peter Lenahan attending audit	6 50
222	" "	A T Conway room rent and meals	30 00
223	" "	Norton Hanley extra service	14 60
7	Apr. 5, 1898,	O B Millard o d r	67 50
44	July 2, 1894,	" " "	65 00
53	Sept. 1, 1900,	W E Davis o d r	10 00
60	Aug. 6, 1894,	O B Millard o d r	12 50
62	Oct. 6, 1900,	W E Davis o d r	10 00
66	" "	L A Riley & Co o d r	102 50
67	" "	" " "	26 42
87	Nov. 3, 1900,	W E Davis o d r	10 00
92	" "	L A Riley & Co, o d r	140 00
93	" "	" " mdse	12 19
107	Dec. 1, 1900,	W E Davis o d r	10 00
118	Jan. 1, 1895,	Edward Williams State tax	2 00
141	Feb. 2, 1901	L A Riley & Co, o d r	90 00
116	Jan. 1, 1901,	W E Davis, o d r	10 00
118	" "	L A Riley & Co, o d r	60 00
140	Feb. 2, 1901,	W E Davis, o d r	15 00
142	" "	L A Riley & Co, mdse	25 35
148	Apr. 2, 1901,	" " o d r	115 00
149	" "	" " mdse	16 80
			$ 10100 79

List of outstanding orders prior to April 24th, 1902.

No.			
123	Apr. 7, 1898,	D R Kulp lumber	$ 5 77
125	Jan. 3, 1891,	Lizzie Krapp, maid	8 00
105	May 5, 1892	Geo Driedline, o d r	3 50
112	June 4, 1894,	" meat	2 39
196	Apr. 7, 1894,	J D Good tramps	5 00
217	Apr. 13, 1894,	A J Lenahan, o d r	55 00
73	Oct. 6, 1894,	Martha Mohan, salary	40 00
75	" "	J A Good Tramps	4 30
112	Jan. 1, 1895,	Martha Mohan, salary	11 10
132	" "	" " "	10 00
159	Apr. 22, 1895,	" " " in full	10 00
139	Sept. 5, 1896,	O H Silliman, graves	4 00
160	" "	G W Yeager, potatoes	5 20
161	Oct. 3, 1896,	R Irvin, undertaking	50 00
197	Nov. 7, 1896,	J H Robertson, horse hire	8 00
243	Mar. 6, 1897,	G H Moser, o d r	132 50
5	Jan. 5, 1897,	" " "	127 50
200	Apr. 1, 1898,	W W Black, boarding Mrs Rice	10 75
13	June 2, 1900,	Directors Schuyl. Co, o d r Mrs. Evans	54 75
117	Apr. 6, 1901,	Ed. Cuff, milk	
24	July 6, 1901,	D H Knorr, making cider	4 63
25	" "	H F Bright, lime	15 00
46	Aug. 3, 1901,	O B Millard, State tax	18 00
47	" "	" " o d r	116 70
105	Nov. 2, 1901,	C G Murphy estate, o d r	157 50
106	" "	" " mdse	326 42
125	Dec. 7, 1901,	" " o d r	45 00
126	" "	" " mdse	181 92
134	Jan. 4, 1902,	W E Davis, o d r	20 00
135	" "	Jas Thompson, boarding Ed Joyce	1 50
139	" "	L A Riley & Co, mdse	75 11
140	" "	C G Murphy estate, o d r	82 50
141	" "	" " mdse	181 96
144	Feb. 1, 1902,	L A Riley & Co, o d r	80 00
145	" "	" " mdse	18 80
146	" "	W E Davis, o d r	10 00
147	" "	O B Millard, o d r	70 00
151	" "	I O O F cemetery, graves	4 00
152	" "	C G Murphy estate, o d r	82 50
153	" "	" " mdse	170 52
156	Mar. 1 1902,	W E Davis, o d r	10 00
158	" "	L A Riley & Co, o d r	57 00
159	" "	" " mdse	65 77
174	" "	C G Murphy estate, o d r	84 00
175	" "	" " mdse	159 37
178	" "	H F Bright, lumber, lime and brick	187 48
179	" "	Adam Waldner, lumber	552 95
181	Apr. 5, 1902,	C G Murphy estate, o d r	71 50
182	" "	" " mdse	144 56
187	" "	Jas Thompson, horse hire	3 00
188	" "	" " meals for tramps	7 25
213	Apr. 12, 1902,	Mrs Jos McDonnell, milk	1 80
208	" "	A T Conway, carpet	30 00
216	" "	Dr J M Gwinner, salary	173 00
			$3716 80

3500 heads cabbage	@ 02	70 00
325 bus potatoes	" 90	292 50
240 " corn	" 75	180 00
148 " oats	" 55	78 65
175 " rye	" 55	94 00
18 " buckwheat	" 50	9 00
20 " turnips	" 40	8 00
5 " tomatoes	" 50	2 50
10 " red beets	" 40	4 00
5 " beans	" 60	3 00
8 " onions	" 80	6 40
10 " sweet corn	" 75	7 50
14 doz cucumbers	" 05	70
270 lbs lard	" 12	30 00
175 " butter	" 30	52 50
1275 " pork	" 09	114 75
115 " sausage	" 1.50	14 38
45 " paunhaus	" 05	2 25
313 gallons cider	" 10	31 30
		$1495 43

PRODUCE SOLD.

1 cow and calf		$34 00
1 calf 91 pounds	@ $ 06	5 61
1 calf 103 pounds	" 06	6 18
1 calf 98 pounds	" 06	5 88
15 bushels potatoes	" 90	13 50
1 old spring wagon		10 00
2 0 heads cabbage	" 2 00	4 00
		$75 29
By amount paid treasurer		$75 29

Labor paid for in grain—Reuben Harig threshing, 3 90; Adam Harig, use of thresher, 1.00; Lloyd Stine, threshing 148 bushel oats, 4 95; 18 bushel buckwheat 50c; 175 bushel rye, 5.85 $ 15 35

$ 90 64

PRODUCE ON HAND.

9 bushel buckwheat	@ .50	$ 4 50
7 tons hay	" 18 00	126 00
6 tons straw	" 10 00	60 00
100 lbs lard	" 12	12 00
125 bu potatoes (planting)	" .65	81 25
45 bu potatoes (eating)	" .90	38 00
3 barre s sour krout	" 8 40 per bbl.	25 20
68 gallons vinegar	" .15	9 45
30 bushel oats	" .55	16 50
40 bushel rye	" .55	22 00
40 bushel corn	" .80	32 00
		$424 90

Census of Poor House, April 1st, 1902.

Total number remaining from last year		19
" " admitted during year		4
" " discharged during year		5
" " died dur ng year		1
" " remaining end of year		17

Help Employed.

Della Miller to July 8, 1901.
Harrietta Hanley, July 9, 1901 to April 8, 1902.
Wm Hanley " 15, " " " "
Jacob Tyson cutting thirteen acres of rye.
Two horses, April 24, '01, to May 21, '01, 19 days.
" " Sept, 12, '01, to Oct. 24, '01, 31 days.

Live Stock on Hand.

Four horses, three cows, (one cow and calf died) one calf, eleven shoats, (four died, seven remaining) one breeding sow, two turkeys, thirty-five chickens.

Inventory of Household Property.

One bedroom suit, four bedroom stands, eighteen beds and bedding, six new iron beds and bedding, two heaters (one new), two ranges (one new), one furnace, one small stove, six tables, one old lounge, one new stair carpet, twenty-five yards rag carpet, four rooms ingrain carpet (one new), one old washing machine, one cradle, two mirrors, two clocks, ten new chairs, two new rocking chairs, eight kitchen chairs, one old rocking chair, one cupboard, one writing desk, one old sewing machine, two pair scales, one pair stillyards, one molasses faucet, one molasses tap, one cabbage cutter.

Summary of District Expenses.

Jno W Goldsworthy, salary	$ 200 00
B J Doyle salary	200 00
Jno R Murray, salary	200 00
Peter Lenahan, clerk's salary and attending audit	206 50
Norton Hanley, steward salary	400 00
Jno W Goldsworthy, extra services	38 50
B J Doyle, extra services	38 50
Jno R Murray, extra services	52 00
Norton Hanley, extra services	14 60
Money advanced directors	75 00
E J Flynn, attorney fees	75 00
" extra services	25 00
Auditors' salaries, (six)	150 00
Outdoor relief	2376 47
" " milk	188 00
Merchandise to poorhouse	2901 22
Meat to poorhouse	831 23
Medicine	276 11
Horse hire	212 50
Commission of Collector and Treasurer	486 84
Bal. due Treas on 1901 settlement	133 89
Making out duplicate	10 00
Penn'a State Lunatic Asylum	92 00
Wernersville Asylum	26 28
Help at poorhouse	512 25
Dr R M Lashelle, medical services	169 00
Undertaking	347 00
Tea and coffee	67 70
Coal	54 83
Fertilizers	175 00
Stationery and stamps	36 50
Smithing and repairs	51 08
Two bay horses	245 00
Cutter	30 00
Shoats	24 75
New spring wagon	95 50
Meals for tramps	25 00
State tax	60 04
Nursing	96 00
Whiskey	8 00
Carpenter work at poor house	492 25
Plastering at poorhouse	55 00
Roofing	47 70
Heater, range and Plumbing	101 93
Printing	58 00
Room rent	34 00
Affidavits	3 50
Digging Graves	9 00
Transportation ticket to Europe, Frank Socker	40 00
Sundries	73 41
Repairs	32 80
Room rent and meals for auditors	30 00
Room of carpet destroyed by directors	42 00
Dr J M Gwinner, medical services	173 00
Lumber, lime and brick	755 43
	$12184 55
Orders redeemed during year ending April 12, 1902	$ 9795 65
Outstanding orders	3716 80
	$13512 45
Orders for bills of this year issued and paid this year	$ 8965 41
Orders for bills during year ending April 12, 1902, issued and outstanding this year	3159 14
Orders issued in previous years and paid this year	889 24
Orders issued in previous years and outstanding	557 66
	$13512 45

Liabilities of Poor District.

Outstanding orders	$ 3716 80
Outstanding bonds	11500 00
Amounts due Insane Asylums	
Wernersville, to June 1, 1902	39 00
Harrisburg, to May 31, 1902	136 50
Danville, to March 1, 1902	7155 57
	$23547 87

Assets.

Amount due district by A J Lenahan, 1894	$ 506 78

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Minneapolis, Account National Educational Association's Annual Meeting.

On account of the National Educational Association's Annual Meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines July 4 to 6, good to return not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 8 nor later than July 14, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Minneapolis not later than September 1st.

For specific rates and conditions, apply to ticket agents.

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List of exonerations for year ending April, 1902.
TOWNSHIP.

	Poor.	Special Tax
Mrs John Burke	$ 75	$ 45
" Mary Butler	60	1 00
" Cath Bradley	1 35	1 80
"

The Interpretation of a Dream.

By Kennett F. Harris.

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IN the science of interpretation of dreams it is a thing generally accepted as positive and incontrovertible that the dreamer who reaches the termination of a headlong aerial flight from the summit of a dizzy precipice or a remote planet dies on that instant—just as he would if the precipice or planet was what the vulgar call real, meaning material. There is no need of inquiring too curiously how this mortuary conclusion was arrived at in the first place, because the ordinary methods of reasoning fail when applied to certain investigations. The fact is sometimes discovered by methods psychical rather than logical—anybody knows that.

Anybody knows, too, that one invariably wakes up midflight, alive and in a cold perspiration, and, this being the case, it is not even illogical to suppose that, if he hit the bottom, perspiration and animation would alike cease and determine everlastingly. Then there is the well-authenticated case of Mr. Edward La Motte, which, as an exception, ought to prove the general rule.

Mr. La Motte hit the bottom. He hit it hard, according to the story that he told his friends some time after. This may be accounted for by the fact that he woke up on the floor in a tangle of bedclothes at the foot of the bed. But it does not have to be accounted for. He did not wake up until after he lit, and he did not die on the instant. How many stories that Babel tower elevator took him up he does not attempt to recall. He went up, up, up swift as the rocket's flight, until the half naked children of men toiling with their rotten bricks and slime on Shinar's plain below were shifting specks in his straining eyes. From niches in the massive circular masonry weird faces showed themselves glaring at him with hopeless, terror-inspiring eyes. Fingers, upon which blood mixed horribly with caking yellow ooze, beckoned to him or were shaken at him furiously and threateningly.

"You've passed my floor," said Mr. La Motte to the elevator man.

But the elevator man, probably understanding nothing but archaic Hebrew, only turned his pale olive face towards him and moved the lever to accelerate the speed of the flying prison. He was a peculiarly taciturn sort of chap, this elevator man, altogether lean as famine, so tall that Mr. La Motte had to throw his head well back to see his face, and with awful, mysterious eyes. His uniform was a waistcloth embroidered with green snakes that writhed about the fabric, and now and then escaped from it, falling to the floor of the elevator and then vanishing with a loud hiss.

"I wish you would stop," implored Mr. La Motte. "I'm not feeling well. The soft-shell crabs I ate for supper last night must have disagreed with me."

That was an absurd thing to say, because Mr. La Motte knew perfectly well that four centuries had elapsed since he walked into the rotunda of the tower. But the elevator continued to shoot upward, and the grisly, spectral faces and the waving arms and hands became thicker than ever, until at last they cleared the summit of the tower and soared through the cool night air toward the stars.

And now the genii of the upper air, gigantic and in terrible shapes, came rushing furiously at them, brandishing luminous swords that wavered and quivered like the winter lights in the northern heavens, but as they struck the cage they became mere clouds of mist and drifted away on the wind, moaning with disappointment or howling with baffled rage. It was particularly trying to the nerves, and the next time Mr. La Motte tried to speak he found that his tongue was cleaving tightly to the roof of his mouth.

Then suddenly something like a guitar string snapped in Mr. La Motte's head and the elevator man uttered a wild cry of alarm and tried to jam his lever over. But it was too late; the elevator was already falling with terrible velocity, and in another instant it crashed on the floor of the rotunda. The woodwork broke like eggshells, the mirrors shivered and the ironwork twisted as if it had been so much putty. Tons of steel cable fell on the ruin, and the shrieks of the injured and the groans of the dying rang and echoed through the hall. It was some time before Mr. La Motte extricated himself and found out where he was.

The next morning Mr. La Motte started for his office on the fourteenth floor of the Pandomic building, just as he had done with the utmost regularity for the past ten years. He was pressed for time, having quite a little business to transact in time to get away and keep an appointment, and his mind was busy with a method of work, so that he hurried down the hall almost unconsciously and paused at the door of the elevator, waiting for the crowd before him to get in. Then in a flash his dream recurred to him and he stepped back.

"Plenty of room, sir," said the elevator man.

Mr. La Motte glanced at him sharply and then shook his head. It was a new man who spoke, and he had large dark eyes and a pale olive skin that stretched tightly across prominent cheek bones. It was the face of the dream, or something very close to it.

For an instant Mr. La Motte struggled with a wild impulse to entreat all the passengers to come out of that elevator, but he was naturally a timid man, and while he hesitated the conductor clacked his signal and the car shot upward. Mr. La Motte shuddered and walked out of the building. In a few moments, however, the desire to return became irresistible. He returned, but the ghastly catastrophe that he anticipated had not occurred. The elevators were running up and down with their accustomed regularity, and the candy, gum and cigar vender was perfectly calm and unruffled.

Nevertheless Mr. La Motte did not go up in the elevator. He walked up, toiling flight after flight of the weary steps until the fourteenth floor was reached. Then he stretched himself out in his chair and stayed there for the rest of the day, walking down the staircases again at night.

And from that time forward Mr. La Motte walked. He dreaded to so much as look over towards the elevators and the clang of their gates sent cold chills coursing up and down his spine. The dreadful vision of shattered woodwork, crumpled iron, tangled coils of steel and mangled humanity was always before his eyes with a vividness that startled him and a persistence that made him feel hopeless. Naturally people soon noticed his disinclination to enter an elevator, and he explained it by telling them of a strange vertigo to which he was subject and on the first of May he moved his office to the third floor. He found that it was not at all a hard matter to induce altitudinous business connections to call and see him instead of going to see them, and if there were any exceptions he climbed and called it exercise.

But who can resist or but vainly hope to avert his fate! That which has been, has been; that which is, is; no less inevitably, inexorably that which shall be, shall be, flutter and struggle in the hand of Destiny as we may.

About a year after the dream—it may have been the anniversary of the dream—as Mr. La Motte alighted from

"PLENTY OF ROOM, SIR."

the street car amost at the door of the Pandomic, and his foot slipping on a greasy cobblestone, he twisted his ankles very badly.

Steadying himself with his umbrella, he hobbled into the building, and there the pain began to catch him, and he gritted his teeth and said things, and finally with the recklessness of agony entered the elevator and said: "Third floor!"

The olive-skinned, slant-eyed man was in charge, of course. He grinned as Mr. La Motte got in, and then abrubtly slammed the door and moved over his lever.

"You've passed my floor," groaned the doomed man, clinging to the lattice of the cage with one hand and wiping the perspiration from his white forehead with the other. The elevator man took no notice.

"Excuse me," said a very sweet voice at Mr. La Mott's elbow. "You seem to be in pain. Perhaps I can help you."

He turned and saw a face that was as sweet as the voice—not a strikingly beautiful face, but graciously amiable and most womanly compassionate. She was perhaps 25 years of age. "Top floor!" said the elevator man.

"I'll go down again," said the young woman. You have taken this gentleman past his floor. What is your floor, sir?"

"Three—three seventeen, groaned Mr. La Motte. "You are most kind, and if you could help me to my office I shall—Oh-o-oh! No, please don't go down with me—get out here—and walk down."

"Go down quickly, please," said the young woman to the elevator man, taking Mr. La Motte's arm. I think he's going to faint."

Down went the cage and stopped gently and easily at the third floor and Mr. La Motte got out and hobbled into his office, assisted by the young woman, who seemed to have taken complete charge of him. Presently, after she had deftly taken off the injured man's shoe and had put a cold water compress on his foot, she explained that she was a trained nurse, and the end of it all was that Mr. La Motte in course of time persuaded her to marry him. And they lived quite happily together, and Mr. La Motte is altogether indifferent to the dangers of elevator riding now.

He is still of the opinion, however, that the dream was something more than a cerebral disturbance in soft shelled crabs. It was, he says, a vision frought with destiny, as indeed all dreams that amount to anything are. The only thing is that we cannot always interpret them rightly, which is, perhaps, just as well.

Difference Between Youth and Age.

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Corn For Fodder.

Failure of Hay Crops Makes it Necessary For Farmers to Secure Other Food For Cattle.

Many of the farmers of this section of the state are planting corn for the purpose of fodder. This step has been made necessary by the almost general failure of the timothy crop and of the poor crop of clover hay. Little, if any, of the timothy of this vicinity is worth cutting, being very short and filled with weeds. The first crop of clover is also poor, being about one-fourth of the amount ordinarily secured.

The corn for fodder is being sowed thickly and will be cut before it goes into tassel. This makes a very desirable feed for the horses and cattle and many farmers will use it almost entirely throughout the coming year. What hay they do raise will be put on the market and promises at present to bring good prices.

Many farmers are having considerable trouble with pasture at present, although the rains of the last week have done much good.

Sale of Dynamite Fire Crackers Prohibited

A law passed at the last legislature prohibits the manufacture and sale of dynamite fire crackers. It reads as follows: That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons manufacturing or selling fire-crackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash, or any explosive except that containing ordinary gunpowder composed of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than $100, or by imprisonment for a term not less than six months and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

No Booze This Year,

National Guard Men Will Also be Restricted in Drinking "Soft" Beverages.

For the purpose of preserving the health of the officers and men during the division encampment of the National Guard at Gettysburg, on July 12 to 19, the indiscriminate use of distilled or fermented liquors is prohibited. Officers are also directed to discountenance the use of non-alcoholic or "soft" drinks, and the bringing into camp of various articles of food and drink, on account of its tendency to produce digestive disturbances, always the ailments to which encamped troops are most subject.

Colonel Shoemaker directs that tents be thoroughly cleaned every day and that the surgeons should inspect the tents daily, and order the tents of all officers and men to be opened up in the early morning, and the flaps turned up for free ventilation. All bed clothing must be exposed to the air and sunlight for several hours.

BEET SUGAR GROWTH.

Pennsylvania Ground is Capable of Producing Some Excellent Results.

Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton and other officials of the state department of agriculture are pleased with the results of the experiments in Pennsylvania sugar beets made by Botanist William Frear and W. T. Carter, of the Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station.

The results show the composition of thirty-one lots of beets grown in Elk county during the season of 1901. The weather was less favorable than usual in northern Pennsylvania to the yield of beets, but favored a high sugar percentage. In no case did the percentage fall below the manufacturing limit, the average amount in the cleaned, decrowned beet being sixteen per cent.

The purity of the juice is shown by chemical analysis to be exceptionally high, no sample being useless from too low purity. The average coefficient of purity is 83.8. Inequalities of stand and small size of the beets grown caused the yield to fall below the limit of profit in eleven out of twenty-nine cases. In seven cases a yield of nineteen tons or more is reported.

The average yield of topped beets obtained from the twenty-one crops weighed is 13.52 tons. The results, together with those of earlier years, Dr. Frear says, clearly indicate that the climate and soil of Elk county, and probably of a large portion of northern Pennsylvania, are fitted for sugar beet culture.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phœnixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 2t.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all parsons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. B. F. CADMAN, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of Frank N. Turner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sell at public vendue in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, JULY 11th 1902,

beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described properties on the respective premises, in the order named, to wit:

AT 2 O'CLOCK. The homestead property situate on Fifth street in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on north side of Fifth street, corner of lot of C. C. Peacock, being lot No. 18; thence along same in a northerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence along same in a westerly direction forty feet to corner of lot No. 16, owned by A. M. DeWitt; thence along same in a southerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to Fifth street; thence along same in an easterly direction forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings. The house is a new 12 room cottage, with hot air furnace, bath room, electric light, and all modern conveniences. This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $1800, with interest from Oct. 24, 1900.

AT 3 O'CLOCK, on the premises, all that certain lot of land situate in said Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Magee Avenue, one hundred and twenty-six feet northwardly from Sixth street, thence northwardly in the west line of said Avenue forty-two feet to lands lately owned by James Magee 2nd, thence by same westwardly seventy feet to lands now or late of Wm. McKelvy and Wm. Neal; thence by same southwardly forty-two feet; thence by lot of E. E. Caldwell eastwardly seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

THREE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS,

This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $[illegible] and accrued interest.

AT 4 O'CLOCK, on the premises all that certain lot of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Oyer Alley, where the same intersects the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., thence by the said right of way westwardly one hundred and ninety five feet to West street; thence by said West street southwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to Front Alley; thence by said Front Alley eastwardly one hundred and ninety-five feet to Oyer Alley; thence by said Oyer Alley northwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

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C. W. MILLER, Attorney. C. C. PEACOCK, Administrator.

BRIDGE LETTINGS.

Bids will be received at the Commissioner's office in Bloomsburg up to Monday June 23rd 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the superstructures of five new county bridges as follows:

One near Shumans in Beaver twp.,	28	feet
" " Fenstemackers in Pine "	25	"
" " Baptist Church in Madison "	34	"
" " Adams in Centre twp.,	30	"

All to be steel beam bridges. Also one near Hartmans in Benton twp., 40 feet, to be steel truss, all to be 14 feet roadway, except the first named, which is to be 16 feet.

Bids for superstructures of above bridges will be received up to Monday June 30th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. Bids to be by the cubic yard for stone work and excavation. Contractor to furnish all material and work to be done according to plans and specifications furnished by commissioners.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
W. KRICKBAUM,
W. H. FISHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk
Commissioner's office,
Bloomsburg, June 18, 1902. 2t

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday the thirtieth day of June, 1902, by J. Lee Harman, William B. Cogger, W. D. Beckly, and H. A. McKillip under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Harman-Cogger Co." the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron and steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Fate Was Against Them.

Normal lost to Bucknell University at Lewisburg on Saturday, in what is said to have been one of the prettiest games ever played on the University grounds. With the score 6 to 0 in their favor at the beginning of the eighth inning Normal looked like sure winners. Steventon was pitching masterly ball and the men behind him were supporting him in faultless fashion. In the eighth Bucknell succeeded in breaking the spell and scored three runs. Normal's lead was still a comfortable one, but their hopes were dashed to pieces in the ninth, Steventon, had apparently weakened, and Dr. Aldinger thinking that a change might be advisable, sent Tommy Hayes into the box and put Steventon on second. It proved to be a bad move. The first man up drove a fly to Sheep in right field, which bounded out of his hand, and the runner was safe on the initial sack, the second batter was given four bad ones and walked to first. Hayes hit the next man, and the bases were filled with no body out. The suspense at this juncture was awful, especially to the local rooters, who accompanied the team over. A number of them satisfied that the jig was up, left the grounds and went to the station. Well, the next man up, hit a hot one to Steventon, he gathered it up nicely, but appeared to be at a loss to know where to throw the ball. He finally threw it to first and retired the runner but two runs scored on the play. The winning run was scored on an error and a clean hit. Thus what looked like a sure victory was turned into defeat. Final score 7 to 6.

Lutheran church services with preaching by pastor next Sabbath, June 22. Morning and evening, 10:30 and 7:30. Theme in the morning "Israelites in Egypt" which will be the first of a series of five sermons in the book of Exodus. In the evening the subject will be "The Wells of Scripture" to be followed by four more evenings' sermons on summer themes from the bible. Come and hear all of these. The public generally invited to these services.

M. E. McLINN, pastor.

Moving Pictures.

The Bavarian Tableaux Co., will give an exhibition of the Life of Christ, from His incarnation to His ascension. Also the Holy City, and McKinley's Funeral, in the M. E. Church, at Lime Ridge, Monday evening, June 23, '02, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission, Adults, 15 cents, Children 10 cents.

Marriage.

LAUBACH—CREASY. On June 14, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. H. F. Laubach of Bloomsburg and Miss Hattie N. Creasy of Lightstreet.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the generous support I received at the Democratic Primary election and trust that the confidence bestowed upon me will not be misplaced. Respectfully,

GEORGE W. STERNER.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, is in town this week. Leave orders at this office.

Miss Blanche Williams went to New York City on Sunday. After a two weeks visit there she will go to Northampton, Mass. and Smith College.

The Millville and Rohrsburg Granges will hold a picnic in Glenwood Grove, on Saturday, June 21. All those interested are invited to bring their baskets and assist in making the day enjoyable Mr. Cornell, State Lecturer, is expected to be present and make an address.

The Rupert Gun and Fishing Club is booming its membership list. Their club house is admirably located in a pretty and picturesque spot along the river, where on the warmest day they get the benefit of every breath of air. A good view of the building can be had from the electric railway.

A genuine surprise at the Opera House tonight. Nothing in the way of a first part has ever been attempted here that will equal it. Uncle Sam, England, France, Germany, China, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Scotland, Greece, Switzerland, Arabia, Russia and other countries will be represented with costumes that are characteristic and absolutely correct. Benefit centennial fund. Admission only 35c.

LACEMAKERS STRIKE

A Move In Aid of the Striking Miners.

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND ARE IDLE.

Manager Refused to Comply With Demand of Union to Discharge Girls Whose Relatives Continue to Work In the Coal Mines.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 18.—Because the general manager would not discharge five girls whose relatives are still at work in the mines the Wilkesbarre Lace Manufacturing company, the largest in the United States, has been compelled to shut down. Between 800 and 1,000 persons are affected.

The lacemakers and cotton workers are strongly organized and have been helping the striking miners in every way possible. It appears the lacemakers learned that relatives of the girls were working in the mines, and the girls were given the alternative of either quitting the lace mills or having their relatives leave the collieries. Failing in this, the Cotton Workers' union requested the discharge of the girls, but the manager refused to comply. The employees of the cotton department thereupon quit. The manager then asked the weavers what they intended to do, and after a meeting the weavers replied that they could not work with "unfair" workers and also quit.

The shutting down of the lace mill is the only important development in the Wyoming region.

The general strike situation remains unchanged. The miners report that more men have come out, and the coal company officials, on the contrary, claim they are increasing their forces around the collieries. Some of these men are used in the firerooms and at the pumps, and others are engaged to do guard duty.

A number of men attacked a coal and iron policeman in South Wilkesbarre last night and used him up rather badly.

Relief work among the striking mine workers has been started in several sections of the region, but to what extent cannot be definitely learned. The officers of the local unions who have charge of the work in their respective localities will not talk on the subject, as they do not care to reveal their weaknesses, if any exist. They say, however, that there is very little relief work being done now. The eviction of strikers from their homes is troubling some of the "locals," but up to this time they have been able to care for those who have been unable to pay their rent. The number of evictions thus far has been small, but will naturally increase as the strike grows older. A large percentage of the nearly 150,000 idle men live in houses owned by the coal companies.

Europe's Cold Wave.

BERLIN, June 18.—While snow is falling in the Alps there are cold rains here and over a large part of Germany. The rye now in flower has sustained much damage. The fruits and vegetables which were frostbitten a few weeks ago are now suffering from excessive moisture. Cherries are especially poor. With short interludes of sunshine, rain has been falling for the past six weeks. To add to the discomforts and losses resulting from the phenomenally backward spring and summer American tourists in Germany instead of distributing themselves among pleasant provincial resorts or seeking quaint or beautiful spots prefer to remain by their firesides in the comfortable hotels of the cities while they wait for fairer days.

Hobson Gets Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Constructor Hobson has appealed to Secretary Moody for a three months' leave of absence on account of the condition of his eyes. He is now on special duty at Elizabethport, N. J. The secretary conferred about this application with Admiral Taylor, Constructor Bowles and Surgeon General Rixey and decided to allow the leave. Naval constructors are badly needed just now, but Secretary Moody felt that he could not disregard an appeal based on medical reasons, as stated by the surgeon general.

Wilhelmina's Convalescence.

BERLIN, June 17.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is convalescing at Castle Schaumburg, in the valley of the Lahn. She drives out daily with the queen mother and is recovering her color. The young queen smilingly acknowledges the greetings of the wayfarers whom she passes. Emperor William sent word a week ago that he intended to visit the queen, but her majesty felt so badly at that time that she asked the emperor to defer his coming.

New Constitution Defeated.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 17.—The constitution proposed for the state of Connecticut by the convention which was in session four and a half months, beginning Jan. 1, was defeated at the polls by the people of the state yesterday by a decisive vote. With six towns yet to be heard from out of the 167 in the state the figures are 20,268 against the adoption of the proposed new fundamental law and 11,031 in its favor, a majority of 9,237.

A Kidnaping Conspiracy.

BUTTE, Mont., June 13.—The police have unearthed a startling conspiracy to do a wholesale kidnaping business among the wealthy families of Butte. The alleged leader of the band, an Italian, is under arrest. Two futile attempts at carrying off children of prominent families within the last few days led to the arrest. The youngest son of Senator Clarke was one of the marked children.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS

Cuban Reciprocity Urged In Special Message.

SAYS REBATE WILL NOT ANSWER.

Congress Is Strongly Asked to Aid Cuba—Duty and Self Interest Demand Speedy Legislation—Mr. McKinley Is Quoted.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—After talking with a number of the leaders in congress regarding Cuban reciprocity President Roosevelt yesterday sent a message to congress reaffirming his attitude on the subject. The president has earnestly considered the matter for several days.

The reciprocity message has given senators a live topic of conversation, but so far as is yet apparent there is no change in the situation. There is a disposition on the part of the leaders on both sides of the controversy to claim when speaking publicly some advantage from the message.

The president's message is as follows:

I deem it important before the adjournment of the present session of congress to call attention to the following expressions in the message which, in the discharge of the duty imposed upon me by the constitution, I sent to congress on the first Tuesday of December last:

Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom—indeed, to the vital need—of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her constitution affirmed what we desired—that she should stand in international matters in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power—and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well being.

This recommendation was merely giving practical effect to President McKinley's words when, in his messages of Dec. 5, 1898, and Dec. 5, 1899, he wrote:

"It is important that our relations with this people (of Cuba) shall be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity."

On June 12 I received by cable from the American minister in Cuba a most earnest appeal from President Palma for "legislative relief before it is too late and (his) country financially ruined."

The granting of reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons for it far outweigh those for granting reciprocity with any other nation and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thriven so marvelously. The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocity treaty and expressly provided for a reduction not to exceed 20 per cent upon goods coming from a particular country, leaving the tariff rates on the same articles unchanged as regards all other countries. Objection has been made to the granting of the reduction on the ground that the substantial benefit would not go to the agricultural producer of sugar, but would inure to the American sugar refiners. In my judgment provision can and should be made which will guarantee us against this possibility without having recourse to a measure of doubtful policy, such as a bounty in the form of a rebate.

The question as to which, if any, of the different schedules of the tariff ought most properly to be revised does not enter into this matter in any way or shape. We are concerned with getting a friendly reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. This arrangement applies to all the articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine what these articles shall be, and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules or countries other than Cuba is wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention.

Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian Islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain of our interests here. In the actual event their fears proved baseless as regards Hawaii, and their apprehensions as to the damage to any industry of our own because of the proposed measure of reciprocity with Cuba seem to me equally baseless. In my judgment no American industry will be hurt, and many American industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is to our advantage as a nation that the growing Cuban market should be controlled by American producers.

Cuba is an independent republic, but a republic which has assumed certain special obligations as regards her international position in compliance with our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions in return, these economic concessions to benefit us as well as her. There are few brighter pages in American history than the page which tells of our dealings with Cuba during the past four years. On her behalf we waged a war of which the mainspring was generous indignation against oppression, and we have kept faith absolutely. It is earnestly to be hoped that we will complete in the same spirit the record so well begun and show in our dealings with Cuba that steady continuity of policy which it is essential for our nation to establish in foreign affairs if we desire to play well our part as a world power.

We are a wealthy and powerful nation. Cuba is a young republic, still weak, who owes to us her birth, whose whole future, whose very life, must depend on our attitude toward her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upward along the painful and difficult road of self governing independence. I ask this aid for her because she is weak, because she needs it, because we have already aided her. I ask that open handed help of a kind which a self respecting people can accept be given to Cuba for the very reason that we have given her such help in the past. Our soldiers fought to give her freedom, and for three years our representatives, civil and military, have toiled unceasingly, facing disease of a peculiarly sinister and fatal type with patient and uncomplaining fortitude, to teach her how to use aright her new freedom. Never in history has any alien country been thus administered with such high integrity of purpose, such wise judgment and such a single minded devotion to the country's interest. Now I ask that the Cubans be given all possible chance to use to the best advantage the freedom of which Americans have such right to be proud and for which so many American lives have been sacrificed.

Major Waller Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The transport Warren has arrived from the Philippines. Among the passengers was Major Waller of the marine corps. He was brought ashore by the surveyor's launch and immediately reported at army headquarters for orders. He will start for Washington at once.

Marconi Announces New Invention.

LONDON, June 14.—In the course of a lecture before the Royal Institution of Great Britain William Marconi announced that he had invented a highly sensitive magnetic detector of electric waves by which it was possible to read about thirty words per minute in wireless telegraphy.

BANKRUPTCY CHANGES.

House Favors Several Amendments to Present Law.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The house spent yesterday considering bills reported from the judiciary committee. By far the most important measure was that to amend the existing bankruptcy law. The minority made a vigorous effort to repeal the present law in toto, but were overwhelmingly defeated—65 to 137. The bill passed amends the law in fifteen particulars to meet defects which, it is said, experience has proved. The most important amendment is one to define preference to meet the supreme court decision in the case of Pirie versus the Chicago Title and Trust company. Four additional grounds for refusing a discharge in bankruptcy are also added: First, obtaining property on credit on materially false schemes; second, making a fraudulent transfer of property; third, having been granted or denied a discharge in bankruptcy within six years, and fourth, having refused to obey the order of the court or refusal to answer material questions approved by the court.

There was some renewal of the talk of a treaty with Cuba, and it was stated that it was quite probable that it would be sent to the senate before the adjournment of the present session.

Throughout the session of the senate the Isthmian canal question was under consideration. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Perkins (Cal.), Gallinger (N. H.), Stewart (Nev.) and Morgan (Ala.). All advocated the adoption of the Nicaragua route except Mr. Gallinger, who made a forceful argument in support of the Panama route and who said his investigations convinced him that the Panama route was the more healthful of the two.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Enlivened by a Contest Over Chairman.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—The Democratic state convention adjourned last night after nominating the following ticket: Clerk of the supreme court, John L. Pickering of Springfield; state treasurer, George Duddleston of Chicago; superintendent of public instruction, Anson L. Bliss of Hillsboro; trustees of the State university, Dr. Julia Holmes Smith of Chicago, J. A. White of Urbana and S. S. Paxton of Monmouth.

John P. Hopkins, former mayor of Chicago, was re-elected chairman of the state central committee after a bitter contest with Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

The election of Chairman Hopkins produced the only contest in the convention, but it was stirring enough to make up for the tameness that characterized the other proceedings.

The day was full of clashes between Hopkins and Harrison. The two men indulged in an acrimonious quarrel in the St. Nicholas hotel during the morning, in which Hopkins bitterly resented criticisms made by Harrison.

NOTED CHURCHMAN DEAD.

Dean Hoffman of New York Was Possessed of Great Wealth.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, D. D., dean of the General Theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church in this city, died yesterday on a train near Plattsburg, N. Y., while he was on his way home from Canada.

Dean Hoffman had been in failing health for some time and was quite feeble. His death, however, was entirely unexpected. He was seventy-three years old. On April 19 he and his wife had celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

It was estimated that Dean Hoffman's fortune amounted to about $15,000,000.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	35	10	.778
Brooklyn	27	22	.551
Chicago	24	21	.533
Boston	22	23	.489
Philadelphia	21	28	.428
Cincinnati	20	27	.426
New York	19	28	.404
St. Louis	19	28	.404

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	28	16	.636
Philadelphia	24	21	.533
Boston	25	22	.532
St. Louis	22	22	.500
Detroit	22	23	.489
Baltimore	22	25	.468
Washington	22	26	.458
Cleveland	19	29	.396

Sixteen Crews at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 16.—With the arrival here of the Wisconsin varsity and freshmen crews all of the college oarsmen who are to take part in the regatta on the Hudson next Saturday afternoon are now on the ground, and that day will witness the largest concourse of college crews that has ever gathered in this country at one place. All told there will be sixteen crews on the river, representing six different colleges.

Japan Accepts Indemnity Reduction.

PEKING, June 16.—The Japanese minister to China received instructions from his government to accept the pro rata reduction of Japan's war claims against China which was proposed in order to effect a settlement of the questions in dispute regarding the indemnity. The ministers of the foreign powers here held a meeting and are engaged in completing their arrangements for the allotment of the indemnity.

The East Room Closed.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Announcement is made at the White House that the east room and parlors are closed to the public in view of the improvements which are about to be made in the building.

Our June White Sale

Offers opportunities to buy the wanted goods at special prices.

Persian Lawn
A sheer fine quality of Persian Lawn, 32in. wide. 25 cents a yard.

White Embroidery
Different widths up to 4in. wide, including insertions, were 12½ to 18c. yd. June White Sale price 10 cents a yard.

All-Over Laces
White, cream and black used for whole waists, yokes or trimming. Reduced from 50 to 75c down to 45c. a yard.

White Fans
Dozens of them in different designs and patterns—all new this season. 25c. to 1.50.

White Curtain Poles
With ends and brackets, 4 feet long. This grade sells at 15c.—during June White Sale our price is 10 cents.

White Shirt Waist
Made of finer material than usually found in ready-made goods. Better finished and better fitting. New styles $1.00.

R. E. Hartman,
SUCCESSOR TO
I. W. HARTMAN & SON
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Mrs. James Gulliver died at her home in Madison township on Friday aged about sixty-two years. Her ailment was heart trouble, and she had been a long and patient sufferer. A husband and eight children survive. Numbered among the latter are John Gulliver of Bloomsburg, and Edward Gulliver of Espy. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery near the Frosty Valley M. E. Church.

It is authoritatively rumored that the name of John G. McHenry, of Benton, will go before the Democratic State Convention which convenes in the city of Erie, next Wednesday as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Should Mr. McHenry secure the nomination we predict that old Columbia will stand nobly by him. He is a Democrat of the reliable stripe and one who will command the suffrage of not only Democrats but men of other political beliefs as well.

Tonight, the Winona's Big All Nation Minstrel will hold forth in the Opera House. The entire production will be staged, dressed and presented in true and artistic style. A company of twenty-five, culled from the very best local talent embracing good singers, efficient musicians, artistic dancers. Everything new and entirely original, Not a chair warmer in the bunch. everybody works. Benefit of the Centennial fund. Tonight.

David Furman, proprietor of a large decorating house in Scranton was in town on Monday, interviewing our citizens in regard to decorating the business places and residences for the Centennial Celebration. The handsome adornments to the business blocks in Scranton during the Knight Templar Conclave recently was the work of Mr. Furman. He also furnished some of the decorations for the great Dewey Celebration in New York City, and for the Semi-Centennial celebration at Carbondale.

Probably one of the finest tennis courts to be found anywhere certainly the finest in this section, is that which is being fitted up in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building under the direction of the secretary B. F. Armstrong and which will be run in connection with the organization. It is also adaptable for tether ball, basket ball, quoit pitching, and foot racing. An arc light has been placed on the ground, which will furnish lumination and which will make it possible to enjoy the various sports by night as well as by day.

The McHenry reunion will take place on the 21st of June instead of the 13th of May, as first announced. The reason is, we will have to have it in the Benton Park and we were afraid it would be too cold to have it on the 13th of May, the 90th birthday of Benjamin McHenry, in whose honor it was given, he being the oldest McHenry living. It will be a basket reunion, and we hope to see every McHenry living present—any one that has any McHenry blood in them, or are in any way connected.—Committee.

EDITOR—Anyone receiving this paper, and after reading it, knowing anyone interested in the reunion will please send them the paper.

C. A. Small of Catawissa and Wm. Bogart of Espy were in town on Monday relating amusing incidents in connection with their recently conducted canvass for district attorney and county commissioner.

Frank Tellier died at the home of Joseph Ratti on Fifth street, Friday morning last, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease, aged about twenty seven years. Mrs. Tellier has been Mr. Ratti's housekeeper for a long time and Frank has been living there too. He is survived by a wife, who is at present living in New Jersey. The funeral took place Sunday, Father Murphy of St. Columba's Catholic church officiating.

Geo. W. Keiter has been purchasing coal from a dealer near McCauley. He buys it there, numbers 3 and 5 for twelve cents a hundred, or $2.40 per ton. The smaller size such as pea coal can be had for six cents a hundred. The man from whom he buys it is an individual operator owning a mine with a capacity of twenty-five tons a day.

Berwick was defeated by Miners Mills at Berwick Saturday afternoon. The Berwick team anticipated an easy time of it, and the trouncing came as a big surprise. The visitors were composed of ex-state League players, members of the defunct Scranton, WilkesBarre and Lebanon teams. The score was 15 to 5. Berwick sports lost considerable money on the game.

The Carpet Mill base ball team was rudely handled by the "Old Timers" at Danville Saturday afternoon. The boys came home in the evening with the shimmer of their previous victories blurred. A complete shut out made their defeat doubly humiliating. The error column loomed up very conspicuously, ten big juicy misplays being charged up against them, and which explains in a large measure the cause of their downfall.

The anthracite coal mines are always infested with large hordes of rats. As the mules have been taken out of the mines and there are no men working there since the strike, the rodents are getting poor meals in consequence and are emigrating in large numbers. They are coming out of the tunnel mouths in squads and all along the gangways, the fire bosses say, are strewn the chewed up remnants of unfortunate victims of the cannibalism, for they will eat each other rather than starve, the weak sucumbing to the strong.

The D. L. & W. in view of the large and growing trafic, says the Berwick *Enterprise*, are surveying a line through the rear of Berwick taking advantage of the natural rise in the ground which begins at Briar Creek and extends to the neighborhood of Pollock's farm above town, passing through Eleventh street. Just below the Pollock farm the railroad will strike the river bank and grade to the cut a few yards below Beech Haven station. Whether this will be the main line or only a facilitating branch for freight is not stated.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.